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Japanese Prepare To Force Acceptance Of Demands in Shanghai

MARINES POURING ASHORE FROM FLEET IN WHANGPOO

Shanghai, Aug. 12 (6.30 a.m.).

This great seaport looks like a Japanese naval base to-day.

There are four Japanese cruisers and eight destroyers in the Whangpoo, whose guns frown behind Hongkew, the Japanese area of Shanghai just north of the International Settlement and east of the Chinese city of Chapei, all a part of Greater Shanghai. Just outside the harbour proper, in the direction of Woosung, are twelve more Japanese men-o'-war.

A huge quantity of munitions and supplies have been landed from the warships and 4,000 Japanese marines are now in Shanghai.

The Japanese allege that 100,000 Chinese troops are within a 50-mile radius of Shanghai and that 10,000 Chinese militiamen are in the city itself.

The Japanese are apparently determined to use force if the Chinese do not agree to withdraw their militiamen and demolish the defence works of the Chinese city. If a clash occurs the Japanese are expected to rely mainly upon air attacks, using the planes from the aircraft carrier now lying within 30 miles of Woosung. The presence of this vessel in the Shanghai area the Japanese apparently wanted to keep secret, but the fact has been revealed that the carrier is close at hand.—*Reuter*.

Intends To Refuse Demands

Shanghai, Aug. 12 (12.4 a.m.).
The Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. O. K. Yui, following a conference with Japanese naval officers last night, indicated to the United Press that he would not accept the Japanese demands for the withdrawal of the Peace Preservation Corps from Shanghai, and the destruction of the city's barracks and other defences, within a twelve mile radius. The secretary of the Mayor declared that 2,000 Japanese marines had already been landed from the warships which steamed into the Whangpoo yesterday afternoon and are now anchored there.—*United Press*.

China Will Strike Back

Nanking, Aug. 12 (12.4 a.m.).
Officials at the Foreign Office here told the United Press that if the Japanese start trouble in Shanghai the Chinese will retaliate.
The Foreign Office has denied the earlier report that the evacuation of Chinese nationals from Japan has commenced, but added, however, that such a move might be made soon.—*United Press*.

Two Japanese Demands

Shanghai, Aug. 12.
Despite the threat of hostilities in consequence of the Hungkew incident, both sides appear inclined towards a diplomatic settlement, if that is possible.

Mr. Okayama, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, called on Mr. Yu Hung-chun, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, last evening and held a three-hour conversation, during which Mr. Okayama verbally presented two demands, namely, the withdrawal of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps from the Shanghai area and the demolition of all the defence works in the same region.

Mr. Yu Hung-chun, in reply, said he was not in a position to accept these demands, but expressed the hope that the incident might be amicably settled through diplomatic channels, after a thorough investigation.

The Consular Body in Shanghai communicated identical memoranda to both the Chinese and Japanese authorities at Shanghai yesterday calling their attention to the necessity for measures to ensure the safety of foreign life and property in the event of hostilities.—*Hua Nan News*.

Chinese Mobilise

Shanghai, Aug. 11.
Chinese military mobilisation around Shanghai is proceeding following the concentration of Japanese warships here.

It is reported that one division of crack Chinese troops is being dispatched to Shanghai from Chekiang

More Wages For Railway Employees

London, Aug. 11.
Nearly 500,000 British railway workers will receive higher wages as from Monday if the findings of the Railway Staff National Tribunal are accepted by the companies.

Under the award, the last of the 1931 economy cuts would disappear. The concessions would cost the companies about £2,000,000 annually.—*Reuter*.

Protecting Public From Bad Brokers

Numerous People Robbed In Past

New Stringent Regulations

London, Aug. 11.
In order to suppress fraudulent share dealers who in the past have robbed numerous poor people of their life savings, a departmental committee of the Board of Trade has recommended that all dealings be prohibited unless the dealer is registered under new and stringent conditions, or is a member of a recognised Stock Exchange.

The committee emphasises that the vast majority of outside brokers are honest, but, as an instance of the present lax regulations, mentions that a greengrocer and a boot-mender secured official registration at Somerset House as outside brokers.

It is further revealed by the committee that a man who after his release from Dartmoor Convict Prison, established himself in business as a stockbroker in a North of England town and defrauded many who entrusted their money to him.

The committee states that fraudulent dealers invariably offer wholly worthless shares to persons believed to be gullible or inexperienced, and then disappear with the plunder, re-appearing later under different names and addresses to repeat their operations.—*Reuter*.

SHIPBUILDERS GET RAISE

London, Aug. 11.
A total of 13,000 members of the Amalgamated Union of Engineers and Shipbuilders have had their wages raised since last month, according to a statement issued by the union to-day.

Employment among the union's members, however, is relatively lower than in other industries.—*Reuter*.

POTATO GROWERS SCARED

London, Aug. 11.
Potato growers of Great Britain gave a sigh of relief when they learned that the reported discovery of the Colorado beetle in Essex, deadliest enemy of the potato farmer, was a myth—the insect found was a big, queen ant.—*Reuter*.

German Bid For Ocean Air Trade

World's Largest Flying Boat On First Voyage

Berlin, Aug. 11.

A step towards the establishment of a German North Atlantic postal air service, potential rival to the British-American line, was taken to-day when the world's largest seaplane, Nordmeer, left Travemunde this morning and arrived at Lisbon in the afternoon.

She is a four-engine craft, burning crude oil, with a cruising speed of 162 miles per hour and a crew of four. Her commander is Captain Blankenburg, who has crossed the South Atlantic 43 times.

She will fly the Atlantic by way of the Azores, where the floating airport, Firesland, is awaiting her.—*Reuter*.

PEAK TRAMS NOW RUNNING

The Peak Tram Service, which had been interrupted since Tuesday afternoon due to a heavy landslide just below Barker Road station, was resumed this morning.

GULLS CRASH PLANE, STRIKERS WANT CUT—WORLD GOING CRAZY?

London, Aug. 11.

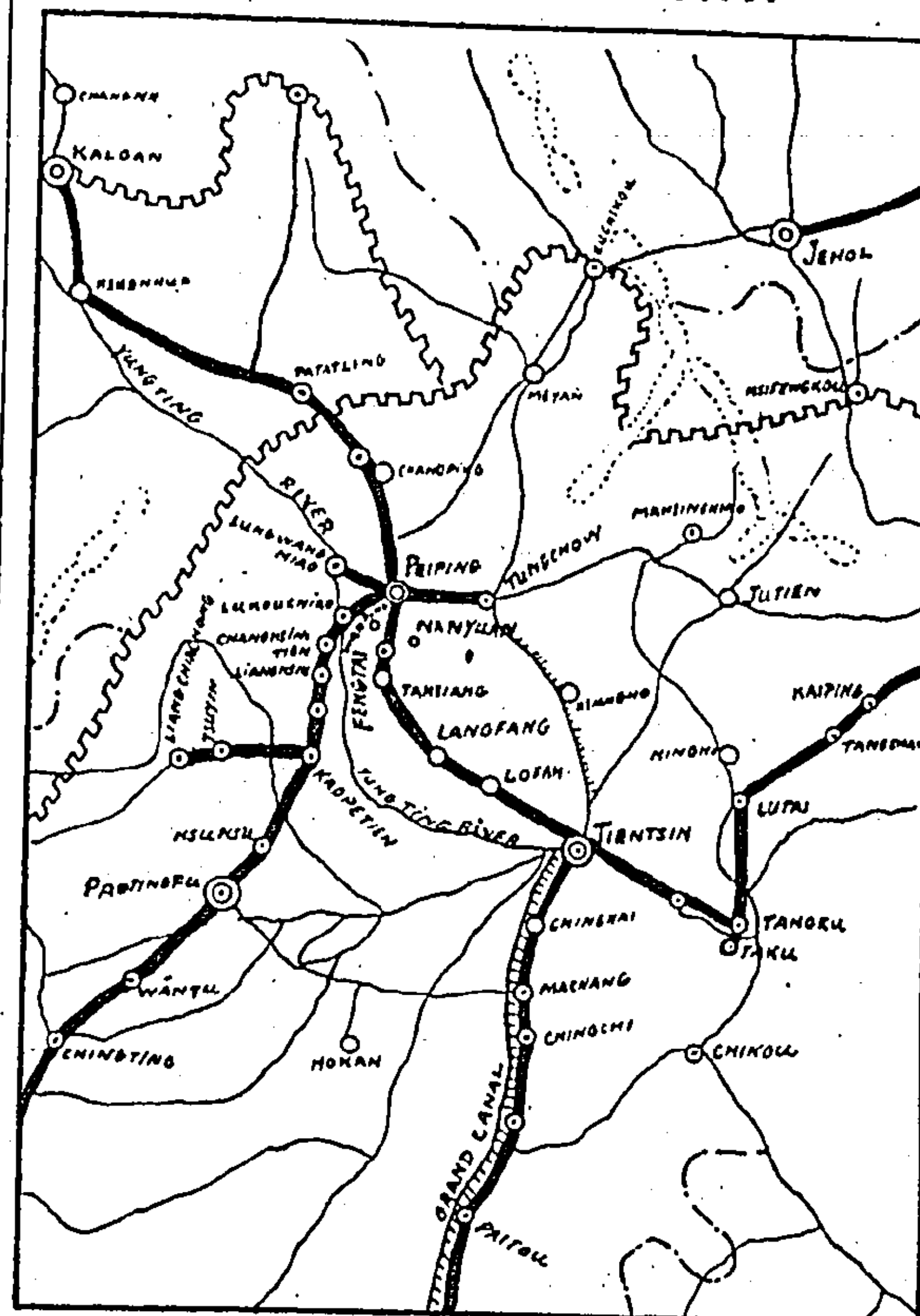
Three amusing incidents occurred in different parts of the world to-day.

One was a shortage of petrol in a producing country, the second this bringing down of an aeroplane by seagulls, and the third a stay-in strike for lower wages.

In Mexico City, there is a shortage of petrol owing to a strike of two thousand employees of the oilfields at Porto Rico, with which Mexico City is connected by the longest pipe-line in the world. The strike has been going on for twenty-one days, and the supply of oil to Mexico City is expected to be exhausted very soon.

The incident in which an aeroplane was involved occurred when a machine carrying nine passengers from Seattle to Alaska was more than a day overdue, but anxiety was allayed when the pilot telephoned from a dis-

FIGHTING CENTRES OF NORTH CHINA



In the area represented by this map Chinese and Japanese armies are at grips to-day. Yesterday the Japanese attacked in the vicinity of Kalgan, attempting to cut off the Chinese troops at that point (see Great Wall corner of map) from the strong body at Nankow Pass in the flint the city where British and French troops are "standing to" in readiness for any emergency for there has been a sound of firing to the south. In fact the Japanese attacked Chinghai, on the Grand Canal yesterday; but were repulsed. They also attacked Touluchen (not on map) only a few miles from Chinghai, and were again repulsed.

WAR SPREADING IN N. CHINA

Chinese Repulse New Japanese Attacks

BRITISH PRECAUTIONS IN TIENTSIN AREA

Nanking, Aug. 12 (12.44 a.m.).

Chinese military reports state that the Japanese forces from northern Charhar and Jehol clashed with the Chinese in "the vicinity" of Kalgan. It is reported that they are attempting to cut off the Chinese troops in position at Nankow, where a sudden and powerful attack was delivered yesterday.

Nankow, it is reported, is in flames, having been heavily bombed.

The Central News Agency states that more than 700 Japanese cavalrymen and infantrymen from Touluchen, 16 miles south-west of Tientsin, crossed the Grand Canal and attacked the Chinese positions. The battle raged for 12 hours last night and throughout yesterday until early afternoon. Although they used about 20 field guns to support their troops, the Japanese were repulsed.

Simultaneously the Japanese attacked Chinghai, which is only five miles south of Touluchen and one of the larger cities on the Grand Canal (see map). They were repulsed at this point also.—*United Press*.

BRITISH PRECAUTION

Shanghai, Aug. 12 (1.03 a.m.).
According to Domei News Agency despatches from Tientsin, early yesterday afternoon the British and French authorities look precautionary measures in the concessions due to tension following a brief outbreak of firing in the direction of the Race Course, two miles south of Tientsin.

It is said tension was further heightened due to the reports of the reappearance of Chinese plainclothes snipers and men of the 38th Division between Tientsin and Touluchen.—*United Press*.

Guns Go Up To Scotland For Grouse

London, Aug. 11.

There was a big rush for Scotland to-day for the opening of the grouse shooting which takes place to-morrow, the "glorious twelfth."

A large number of extra passengers is being carried on Scotland-bound trains and many more are travelling by motor car.—*Reuter*.

GLASGOW MASS MURDER

Chastly Crime Perpetrated By Egyptian

Glasgow, Aug. 11.

Six persons are dead following a grisly shooting drama here, in which Upendra Mamjan Biswas, described as a handsome and popular Egyptian physical training instructor, allegedly turned into a mass murderer.

He apparently planned a wholesale murder plot with great deliberation and completed the plan within a few minutes.

He first shot his 17-year-old English wife, who had taken refuge at her father's home, and then his own baby daughter. Subsequently he shot his father-in-law, his sister-in-law and a taxi driver who tried to interfere with the greatest courage. In the end he shot himself.—*Reuter*.

Three-Year Voyage Of Exploration

London, Aug. 11.

The three-masted schooner which has been exploring the Antarctic Ocean for three years arrived at Portsmouth to-day. The little vessel spent two winters at Grahamland which is now established as a peninsula of the Antarctic continent and not a group of islands, as was hitherto believed.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIANS CALL 1915 DRAFT TO COLOURS

Improved Standard Of Conscripts

Moscow, Aug. 11.

A decree issued by the Commissar of Defence to-day calls to the colours in September all Soviet men born in 1915 who were not called up last year, and also the entire draft of the 1916 class.

At the same time the decree discharges on long term leave the rank and file, junior commanders and the commanding staffs which have served for a fixed term in the Red Army on the frontier, or with the internal defence forces of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs.

The Soviet Press declares the mental and educational standards of the new drafts will be of the highest. According to Pravda, in 1912 33 per cent of the Army conscripts were illiterate, but last year only 0.2 of 1 per cent of the draft was classed as illiterate. Izvestia states that a considerable number of those now called to service passed through the secondary schools, including a large number of cavalrymen, Voroshilov Sharpshooters, snipers, paratroopers—men who have received preliminary training for highly specialised work.

"We shall successfully use this might in the cause of peace," Izvestia declares.—*Reuter*.

New Stories Of Revolt

Trouble Behind Rebel Lines?

Madrid, Aug. 11.

The Spanish Government continues to claim to have information of revolt and friction behind the insurgent lines. The latest story is that Italian and German officers and men were killed when they rebelled against the insurgent command on the southern front.

Loyalist troops, it is asserted, have had successes on the eastern front. Santander, meanwhile, has experienced the fiercest air raid of its history. There were numerous casualties when the strongly fortified city was raided by six insurgent machines, which bombed the thickly populated central section of the city and scored a direct hit on a gasometer, which was completely destroyed.—*Reuter*.

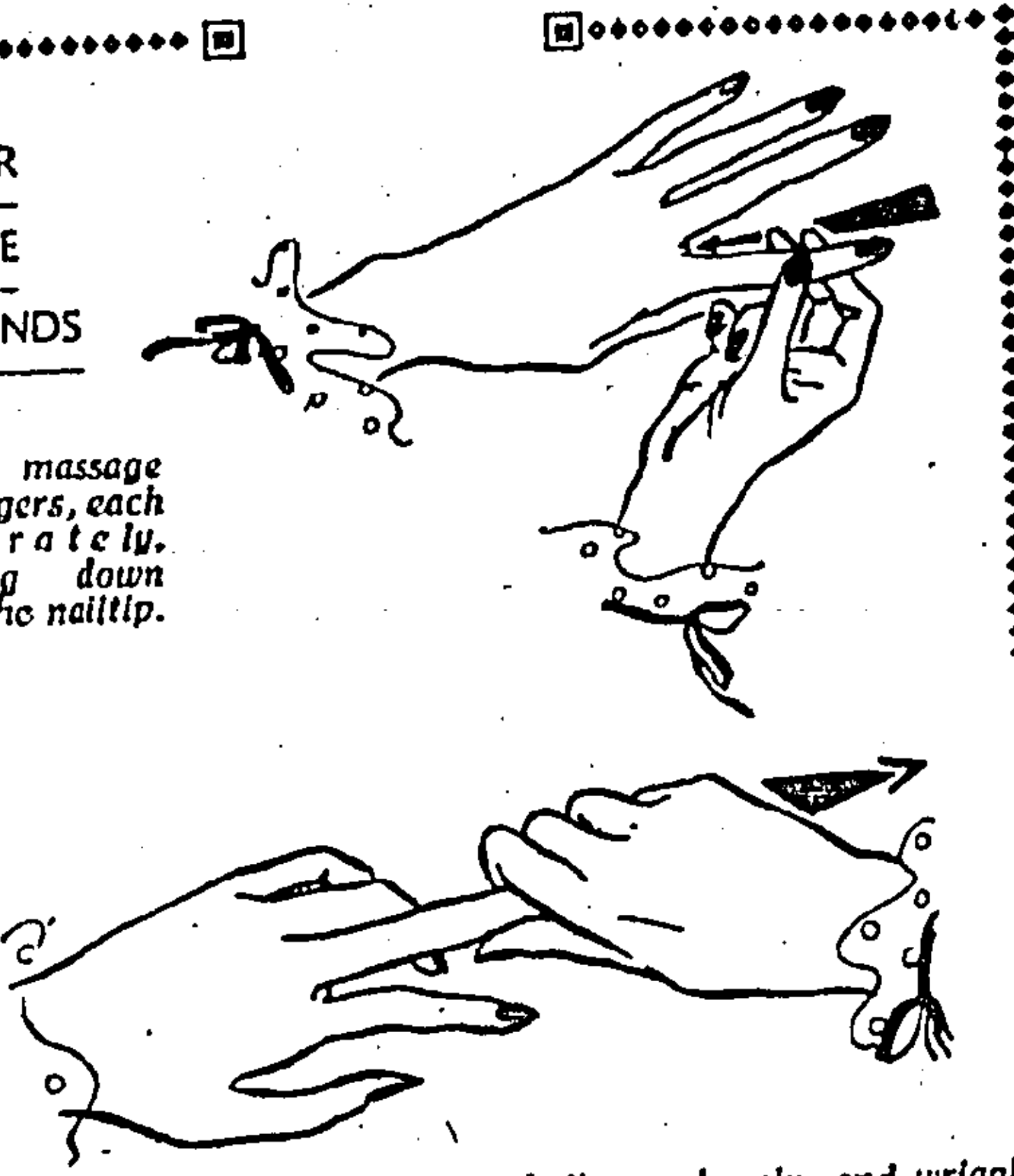
WRINKLES

By
Elisabeth Ann

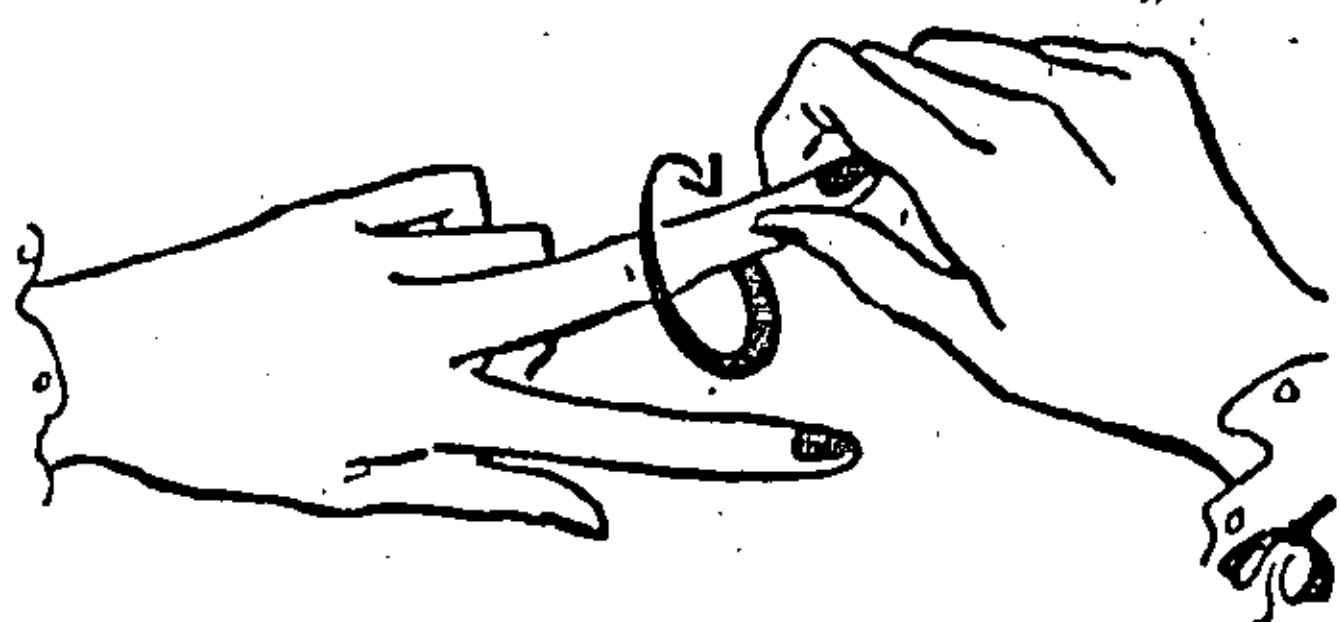
Sunlight throws wrinkles into prominence where grey days soften them a little

FOR
THE
HANDS

First, massage the fingers, each separately, working down from the nailtip.



Then pull out each finger sharply, and wriggle it in the fingers of the other hand. This has an effect on the skin over the knuckles where wrinkles are most prominent.



WRINKLES about the eyes worry the average reader far more than wrinkles at the lower edges of the cheeks, or from nose to mouth.

Lines round the eyes are not always wrinkles. They cannot be treated as wrinkles, nor will they respond to treatment for wrinkles. Crowsfeet again cannot be treated as wrinkles.

But if you have the kind of wrinkles caused through screwing up the eyes or through ill-ness, or grief, this massage will help them:

Place the second and third fingers at the outer corners of the eyes, and massage very lightly, proceeding beneath the eyes, round by the nose, and over the lids back to the outer corners once more, completing a circle.

Now imagine the same circle and with the same two fingers tap gently round the circle, say thirty taps in all. The taps should be close to the eyelids, and you will lower the eyelids for this purpose, so that it gets the benefit of the slight stimulation. All correction for trouble marling the beauty of the eyes must be delicate as the tissues themselves, even to the creams and salves you use.

A double layer of the cream will not give the skin more benefit. No use to expect a speedy recovery by using more than prescribed.

The Mouth

Then for wrinkles round the mouth—sometimes they gather in the upper lip—recently was inclined to blame electrolysis treatment for this, but if it is done expertly I do not see why wrinkles should form.

Change of dentures can cause them, or puckering of the mouth, which is a nervous habit. Do not try brush away these wrinkles by lifting the skin away towards the cheeks. In massage follow the muscles. Round the mouth the muscle is almost circular.

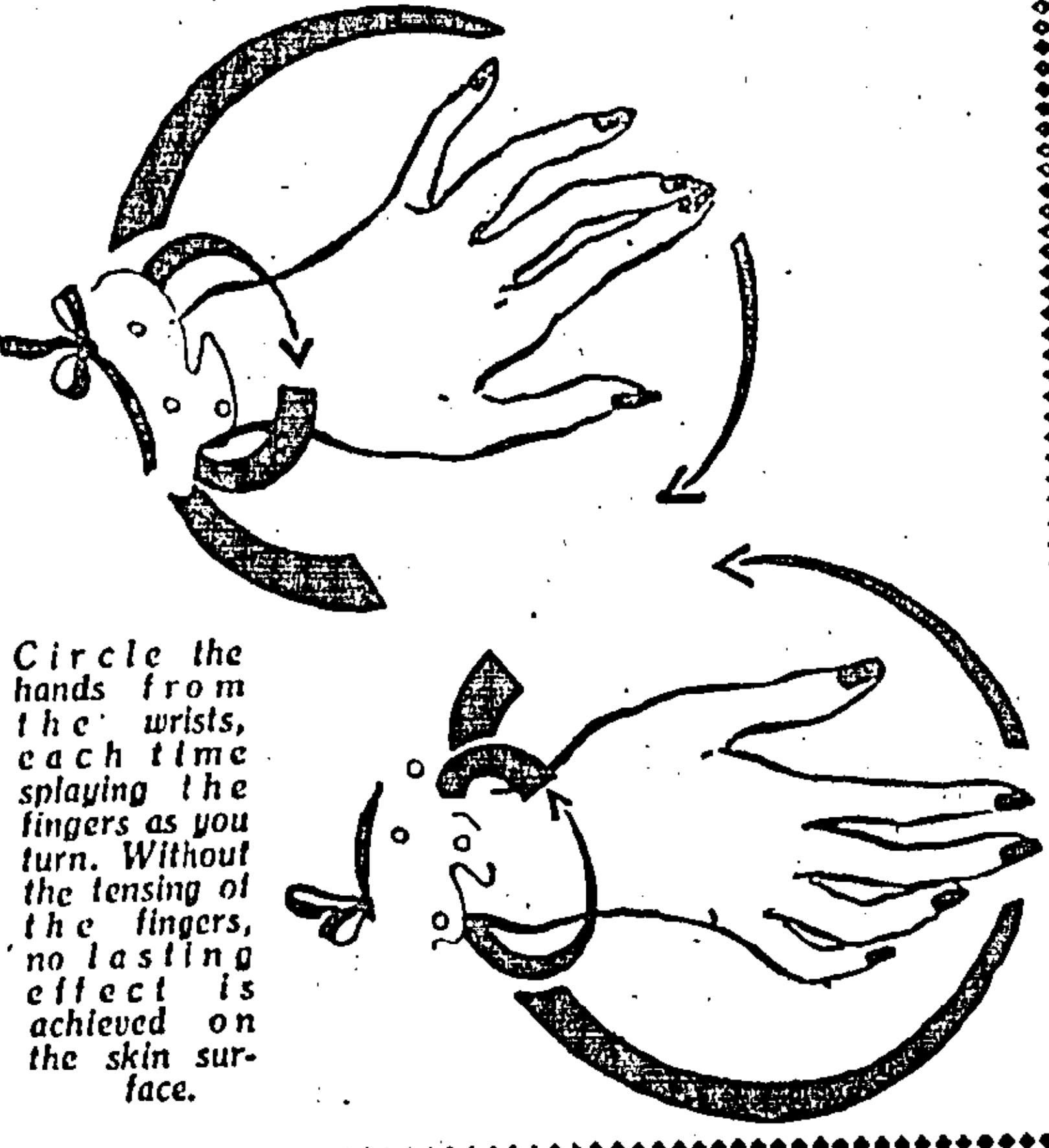
Downward Lines

If the lines have formed down from the mouth, giving discontent to the most shapely mouth, place the fingers on the chin, centre front. Work them up and round the outer corners of the mouth, in towards the nostrils, and out again, still working upward, on to the cheeks.

Carrying on, using both hands, one on each side of the face, round the outer corners of the eyes to those small indentations at the sides of the eyes where the skin gets a rather "cracked" and ridged appearance when you are no longer young.

Following this massage from chin to brow, do not "pull" the skin with your fingers. It should be done much as figure-skating, making no decided impression on the skin surface. After all, it is reasonable to expect, if you stretch the skin, that its very elasticity will send it back to its original position, a trifle more relaxed. The brow demands upward massage, too, beginning at the bridge of

Circle the hands from the wrists, each time splaying the fingers as you turn. Without the tensing of the fingers, no lasting effect is achieved on the skin surface.



the nose, and working outward. Do not begin at the outer corners of the eyes and pull upward.

Massage for the throat is not always sufficient. Slapping and patting are often more effective. And for a sagging chin, a face cloth wrung out in ice-cold water, folded cornerwise, each hand holding one corner, will firm and tone and reduce it if it is twisted in the fingers at the two ends, exactly under the chin, so that every twist brings the brisk slap of the loose corners to hit beneath the chin.

SHOE SILHOUETTES

If you have never cared about your shoe silhouette, American shoes are educational. Line in shoes—just as important as line in dress—is being studied throughout America.

The newest versions, just arrived in London, have a simple line. New versions of the court shoe are shown with frontal decoration.

The high-ankled line will continue to be a favourite, though it appears in lighter

models—woven threads and eyeleted kids and linens—because it reaches that important metatarsal arch and supports it. Once you have worn a high-ankled model you must be loath to leave it.

The Cocktail Oxford, a formal afternoon shoe in suede, has crossbars of satin striping instead of the conventional tie.

Suede is all-important. Used solidly with very little contrast, it harmonises best with calf, alligator, or lizard,

though little of these latter is being used.

A fine-ribbed silk faille is another introduction for afternoon models. Never have I seen such array of fresh fabrics for shoes.

Then colour—well, black comes first. It leads the way for the browns, next in prominence, to carry through the new costume shades. Then come wine tones and autumnal greens.

Lower heels are being featured for daytime wear.

DYSPEPSIA

Of all forms of digestive derangement, dyspepsia is not one that will be put right by waving a magic wand. When the correct treatment has been prescribed a certain amount of patience may be called for before the final cure is effected.

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Cottons For The Kiddies By The Sea

CHILDREN are happiest playing on the beach in cotton clothes, and a material striped with multi-colours is a great favourite.

Sun suits in bright, striped cottons include a sixteen inch garment which has a bib too, and romper-like knickers with buttons at the sides. There are straps across the back which tie at the waist.

Cottons now being fast to both sun and water there is nothing to spoil in these suits.

Little girls are also wearing cotton shorts this season and their cut is really comfortable. As a rule they button on the hips, have pleated legs, one patch pocket, and a bright belt at the waist. They are usually worn with mesh blouses.

Cotton Two-Piece

PRINTED cotton is also fast favourite for mother's wardrobe. But this time the cotton will show a gay flower pattern, or a medley of leaves—stripes are not so popular for full-sized frocks.

An attractive new design is a backless, short dress finished with a halter collar, over which is worn a coat-frock of the same material which buttons from neck to hem. It has pockets, a broad belt, and the collar of the suit is worn over the coat-frock.

Such two-in-one garments are practical for wear in the town as well as on the beach.

Handbag Novelties

SOME women find it pays to be generous in their purchase of handbags. Often, handbags are a means of brightening demure suits.

A new barrel-shaped handbag in soft calf is a very decorative accessory. It has bunches of flowers at either end, and it might, indeed, be mistaken for a small-sized muff, especially as it is fitted with long slender handles so that it can be hung from the shoulder.

The softest of pale leathers are quilted for new handbags. One novel design in pale blue leather has a frill of the same leather running over a curved top, and this handbag is luxuriously lined with matching satin.

Violent Contrasts

NEW enough to be specially interesting is the vogue for a pastel chiffon evening frock which has a glaring contrast in its trimmings. Such schemes, however, always maintain a two-colour effect, and they are made on young, rather than sophisticated lines.

Thus an ice-blue frock whose bodice mounts high to the neck, has a full long skirt trimmed with violent blue sash, and the blue-slip is banded with the same colour.

Embroideries on a cowl bodice introduce begonia red to a delicate silver material.

Scarlet, mustard yellow and peacock blue are also seen on pastel chiffons as flowers massed at high waists, as evening handbags, or flowering top-knots.

MIXED SALAD RECIPE

A GOOD combination for a mixed salad is watercress, sliced red radishes, green chicory, and romaine. After the larger leaves are torn into little pieces and everything is mixed, add a few drops of lemon juice and toss the salad around with a fork. Serve with French or tarragon dressing.

For French dressing, use the three-to-one amounts of vinegar and olive oil and season with salt, pepper and mustard.

For tarragon dressing, use tarragon vinegar and season with olive oil, salt and pepper and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

To have salad ingredients at their best, wrap the leaves in a damp towel after washing them in cold water, and leave them in the refrigerator a couple of hours.

Supports For Flowers

THERE are various means of steadying heavy blooms used in table decorations.

A stem of metal around which are twisted a number of strips of pliable metal is one way. This device is stood in the middle of a flower bowl, or in a wide-lipped vase and the prongs are pulled out as they are wanted so that they will support a few, or many flowers.

Alternatively, you might use a holder made from a flat, round disc of rustless metal, covered with spikes. The spikes are vertical, not very long, and all the same height. The spikes pierce the stems of the flowers to keep them in position.

This "plate" of spikes would be very useful when grouping flowering branches in a jar.

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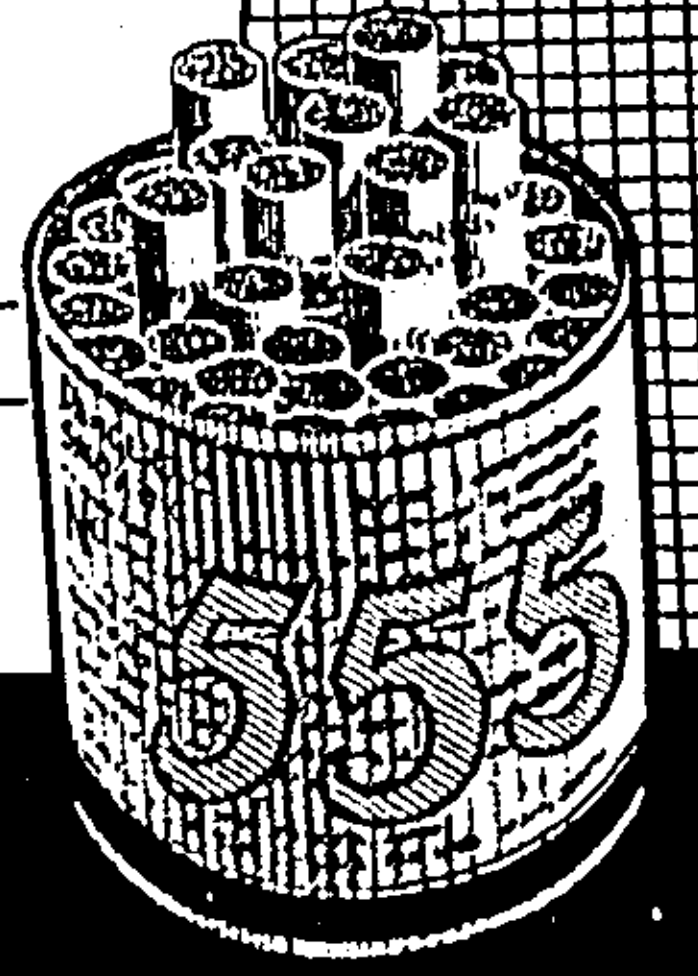
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JAPANESE IMPORTS FROM S. AMERICA INCREASE BY 440 PER CENT. IN 2 YEARS

LATIN AMERICA'S BALANCE OF TRADE NOW FAVOURABLE

(By HENRY WOOD)
United Press Staff Correspondent

San Francisco. The startling increase of Japanese imports from South America has been one of the most outstanding and overlooked developments in foreign trade, according to a recent survey of the Institute of Pacific Relations. Whereas only a short time ago fears were entertained that Central and South America would be swamped with cheap Japanese goods, it now develops, the Institute finds, that while in the past two years Japanese exports to Latin America have increased only 5 per cent, Latin American exports to Japan have increased 440 per cent.

The balance of trade with Japan is now favourable in every respect to Latin America as a whole. Latin American exports to Japan for 1936 alone are placed by the Institute at Yen 133,981,000.

Japanese imports from the countries of the southern continent are found to have increased by 370 per cent since 1934, reaching a total of Yen 112,200,000 in 1936, while Japanese exports to South America increased only to Yen 68,000,000, a decrease of Yen 4,500,000 over 1935.

Argentina, the Institute reveals, which is Japan's largest customer and source of raw materials in Latin America, showed a favourable trade balance with Japan in 1936 as did Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil. Part of the reason for this lies in the increased exports from South America to Japan of cotton.

At the same time, however, the Institute finds, Argentina's exports to Japan of wool, wheat, oil-yielding materials, hides and skins is constantly on the increase. This continues in spite of the fact that Argentina itself is enacting more and more stringent tariffs against Japanese goods and is openly favouring goods of British manufacture.

Chile, the Institute notes, is still maintaining the position she has kept up over a long period, of years of selling more goods to Japan than she imports. Chilean nitrates continue to be the principal export to Japan although the Japanese demand for copper has recently shown a marked increase.

In return, Chile has been second only to Argentina in South America as a buyer of Japanese cotton goods, although here also, like Argentina, Chile is enacting restrictions.

Both Peru and Uruguay, the Institute finds, owe their favourable position in Japanese trade during the

DEVELOPING OWN INDUSTRIES

As regards Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, which abrogated their treaties with Japan when the latter began to inundate them with cotton and other goods, the Institute is informed, the Japanese government is seeking to negotiate new treaties with them, which will enable Japan to recapture these markets.

Still one other thing which has operated in South America, the Institute finds, to decrease the flow there of Japanese-made goods, is the continuous development within the larger Latin American countries themselves of domestic industries; and the increased competition of the United States, England, Germany and other European countries, all of which the Institute finds, are indications of a new period of activity and prosperity in Latin America.

The only portion of the latter where Japan has succeeded in maintaining something of her former hold on the markets is Central America. This, the Institute reports, is due to the fact that the Central American countries are handicapped by the fact they have so little to offer Japan in return for the large volume of cotton and rayon textiles that Japanese have been able to place on their markets.

To maintain their balance of trade, the Institute reports that virtually all the Central American countries are enacting various restrictions such as tariffs, exchange control, regulation of treaties and demands for barter trade agreements to offset the popularity which Japanese goods had found on their markets.

Although this has resulted in a slackening of Japanese imports, balance of trade still remains favourable to Japan. The latter is now trying to secure new treaties with Cuba and El Salvador.

Mexico, the Institute finds, is the only country between the Rio Grande and the Amazon which for the past two years has been able to maintain a favourable trade balance with Japan—due largely to the Japanese importation from Mexico of raw cotton and zinc. However, this year Mexico took additional steps to maintain her favourable trade balance by putting a limit on the number of different articles. This, it is believed, will practically shut out several of Japan's leading exports such as electric bulbs, and other electrical appliances.

GERMANY'S POOR GRAIN HARVEST

8 PER CENT. LOWER THAN LAST YEAR
DROUGHT AFTER A HARD WINTER

IT seems likely that the grain harvest in Germany this year will be from 8 to 10 per cent. lower than last year and in the case of wheat and rye about 15 per cent. below the average. This is the forecast which I am able to arrive at after careful consideration of the views of German and foreign experts (writes the Daily Telegraph Berlin correspondent).

The average wheat crop—taken over the five years 1931-35—is 175,000,000 bushels. For rye it is 284,000,000 bushels. Last year the figures were 162,000,000 and 273,000,000 bushels respectively.

A general forecast is the more difficult to arrive at as the comparative failure of the crops in the great agricultural districts of East Prussia, Pomerania, and Silesia is to a large extent set-off by good crops in Central and Southern Germany.

The bad harvest in North and North-Eastern Germany was due in the first instance to the severe winter, which led to about 10 per cent. of the winter wheat and 6 per cent. of the winter rye being ploughed under.

In the last 10 days of May and the first week in June a complete drought completed the adverse conditions. East Prussia, Pomerania, and Silesia all possess more or less light soils.

The effect of the drought is to produce a premature ripening of the crop without a proper swelling of the kernels. This drought, then, has had the effect of producing crops which are likely to prove very light in the threshing.

Germany's agricultural balance-sheet cannot, however, be made up as a whole for another six weeks. The potato crop may make or mar it. At the moment it looks as if it would prove well above the average.

This year, by Government order, a 5 per cent. increase in the acreage under potatoes has been effected.



George Brent will have to be very much of a diplomat to settle affairs amicably in the above situation. It seems as though the beautiful Jean Arthur resents very much the presence of the Dorothea Kent. The above is one of the romantic tales the stars, Jean Arthur and George Brent, become involved in "More Than A Secretary," Columbia comedy showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

SCIENTISTS DISCOVER WHY AVIATORS SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

By CHARLES WRIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent

Denver. Scientists confess that all along they have blamed the wrong things for causing a constant buzzing in the earphones of airplane pilots and the ground crews. But the pilots, who have the biggest headaches, are most interested in a "cure."

A group of engineers, scientists and meteorologists cruised the airwaves for three months searching for aircraft radio static. First they learned they weren't looking in the right place for the source of the impairment of communication between ground crews and plane forces.

Finally, they learned where to look. It was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the 100th meeting here, and reversed all the former theories. They even are approaching a solution.

H. H. Huckle, engineer in charge of United Air Lines' flying laboratory, a seven-ton, scientifically-equipped craft, told the scientists that what they found was so simple that no one would at first believe it.

Pilots suffered their headaches, and pronounced curses on charged particles of ice, snow, rain and dust which, it was believed, caused the static by striking the metallic surfaces of planes in flight.

It probably won't be very comforting to the headache sufferers, but they at least now can lay blame where it belongs. The atmospheric static is caused by the discharge from the trailing edges of the wings and tail surfaces of the static already gathered from certain cloud formations.

By trailing a wire from the edges of United's flying laboratory, Huckle discovered that a material improvement was made in radio range reception during heavy static conditions. The wire, termed a static-suppressed trailing discharge wire, is only the beginning, Huckle said.

Meteorologists aboard the flying lab, Huckle said, are analysing studies which now indicate that bothersome static occurs only during certain weather conditions, and United Airlines is planning to develop a system of forecasting major static areas on the airways and dispatch its planes around them. Other lines probably will follow the same plan.

"These research men have taken mystery out of the aircraft radio static, and for the first time succeeded in clearly defining the problem," said W. A. Patterson, President of the Airlines. "We now expect the eventual complete elimination of static trouble in operation before the coming winter weather season."

NEW INSULATOR

The group of engineers also developed a new ice-free transmitting antenna insulator, which will result in a material improvement of two-way voice communication.

Scientists from Purdue University, Reed College and Oregon State College, engineers from Bell Telephone and Dendix Radio Laboratories and others participated in the unprecedented series of flight experiments.

Miss Julia Smead of the Society for Research on Meteorites told the one hundred meeting of the scientists that a study had been made of the comparison between the falls of meteorites and the population per square mile of the target the great chunks eventually hit, but reported that "no relative facts nor ratios have been established."

She said India, with 102 falls, has had the greatest number of falls in the 531 she has recorded, and that the United States is second with 77, France with 53. There seemed to be no apparent reconciliation between

years of falls and localities, she said, although in Europe there was a slight tendency for falls to occur in groups of five-year periods. The year 1868 had most recorded falls.

Prof. H. H. Nininger, Secretary of the Society for Research on Meteorites, told of the elusiveness of the celestial metal. A fall recorded in 1918 near Norfolk, Ark., was not revealed until May, 1935, he reported, and a complete record was not presented to the scientists until the current meeting.

Recent advances in hydrologic knowledge, Robert E. Horton, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer of Voorheesville, N.Y., reported, reveal that broad general conclusions as to the beneficial effects of forests or otherwise in curbing floods are neither justified nor supported by scientific data.

After a lengthy consideration on surface runoff and its regulation, infiltration of rainfall, Horton ended with the statement that the most effective methods of stream stabilization are strip cropping, flat terracing and the growing of grass or close-growing grains.

COTTON TO BIND CONCRETE IN ROADS

Cotton in concrete for roads is the latest idea in Lancashire. The use of open-weave cotton fabric as a membrane for concrete and asphalt was first tried out by highway engineers in South Carolina, U.S.A. in 1926.

The first serious experiments at road building with cotton in Great Britain were concluded recently by Mr. J. L. Beckett, borough engineer and surveyor at Burnley, Lancs.

"I have used cotton cloth to reinforce small sections of roadway," he said, "and the experiments have proved quite satisfactory. I am now going to propose that great lengths of the roadway should be treated in the same way."

MOTORISTS COMPLAIN OF "BLACKMAIL"

(By W. A. McKenzie)

MOTORISTS are complaining to local authorities of a practice which, though legal, they regard as "mild blackmail." It consists of a demand for a small sum as a "mitigated penalty" for some offence against the licensing regulations.

The motorist is seen using his car with an out-of-date licence. The police report the matter and the authorities wait to see whether the offender was merely lax in renewing his licence or committing a more serious offence.

If, subsequently, the licence is renewed, covering the period since the expiry of the old one, the authorities assume that the offence was just one of carelessness.

They then send the car owner a note to the effect that he was guilty of an offence and that they propose to prosecute him.

£20 PENALTY

They point out that the maximum penalty is three times the amount of the licence, or £20, whichever is the greater.

Finally, they suggest that the offender might prefer to pay a mitigated penalty of 10s., in consideration for which they will proceed no further with the prosecution.

STRAPPED TO CAMEL

Old Malay's Six Days' Ride With Broken Leg

KICKED BY WILD HORSE

Perth.

WITH a doubly-fractured and mutilated leg a 90-year-old Malay, Joby, rode for six days, strapped to a camel. Then he made a 100-mile ride in a truck to Wyndham. Full details of this amazing experience were revealed when Joby arrived at the Wyndham Hospital.

The Malay, the owner of a team of camels, was kicked by a half-wild horse while he was attempting to drive it ahead of him to Wild Dog Creek.

One of the flying hooves caught the Malay on one leg, breaking both bones and throwing him to the ground.

He was more than 40 miles from the nearest habitation. Argyle cattle station, and 150 miles from any medical assistance. He had no alternative other than to call one of his camels, which came and knelt beside him.

Then slowly and painfully the injured man clambered on to its back and strapped himself securely on.

Although at times his agony must have been almost unbearable he forced the camel towards Argyle, which he reached after six days of lumbering, heart-breaking travel.

He was more dead than alive when he reached the cattle station. Con Ahearn, a Wyndham truck driver, was at Argyle finishing the unloading of stores.

"The Malay was in a bad way when his camel reeled in to Argyle," Ahearn said. "The bottom half of his leg was just swaying with every step the animal took."

"I fixed a splint for him and travelled all night to get him to hospital without further delay." In spite of his ordeal the Malay's condition is reported to be satisfactory.

AUSTRALIA IS TOLD OF SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE Royal Air Force men are secret enthusiasts for Herr Hitler, Australian newspaper readers have been told. Their informant is Sydney de Vries, celebrated Dutch singer, who passed through the city several months ago.

In a letter in the Sunday Sun, Sydney de Vries tells Australia that "Singapore is a hole with nothing to recommend it."

"The army, in all its glory, keeps very much to itself," he writes, "and in the evenings is melting in dress uniforms."

"By the way," he adds, "the Air Force there is a great admirer of Hitler."

De Vries said he had been "crawling leisurely round the world, picking up impressions and doing quite a lot of singing." He certainly seemed to pick up some impressions in Singapore.

"The main thing to do in Netherlands India is to hoodwink people into believing you are not a tourist," he wrote.

"If you fail to do that your days become a succession of visits to temples. And a little temples goes a long way."

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Cpl. C. Davies; L. Cpl. W. Pratt, F. Foster, R. Brutton, J. McCall, G. Towers, W. Bebb, and H. Carter; Fusiliers R. Roberts, V. Jones, T. Smith, A. Ashworth, F. Davies, A. Anderson, C. Wellings and P. Flaherty; Pte. L. Perry. Instructor.—L/Cpl. J. Dukes.

Fusiliers G. Walford, D. Jenkins, P. Brennan, H. Reid and Bdm. E. Cantellow. Instructor.—Fus. H. F. Smith.

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Fusiliers A. Phillips; Bdm. H. Kirkham, R. Williams, R. Roberts, V. Grivitt and Boy J. Hildon. Instructor.—Bdm. E. Cantellow.

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Cpl. A. G. Lewis; Fusiliers S. Clayton, F. Jones and A. Price. Instructor.—Fus. D. Davies.

Rfmn. P. J. Matthews, G. Fulton, J. Kinnin and A. Shorthouse. Instructor.—Rfmn. J. Colton.

Sgt. T. Adams; Rfmn. J. Maguire, H. Cowan, W. Bicker, J. Kernaghan and M. Flynn. Instructor.—Rfmn. E. Porter.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ventria Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 4954	South of Inland Ventria Road.	As per sale plan.	About 14,290	\$252	\$7,145

G.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 4955	Junction of Yik Yam Street and Sing Woo Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 5,025	\$56	\$3,513

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via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 7th August, 1937.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 13th August, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

JOHARD, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1937.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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No. 10 AEO/37

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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PORT DIRECTORY

HONGKONG (J.M.), B.22.
KUNSHANG (J.M.), A.5.
NORViken (J.M.), B.2.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
TYNDAREUS (B. & S.) from Shanghai daylight, 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
DECAULON (B. & S.) for Europe, 4 p.m. Hult's Wharf, 30331.
GAASTERKERK (J.C.J.L.) for Europe, noon, A.13, 28016.

HAITAN (J.M.) for Swatow, 4 p.m. C's Wharf, 28037.
PROMINENT (J.M.) for Canton, 4 a.m. B.2, 30311.
TINSANG (J.M.) for Canton, 10 p.m. West Point Wharf, 30311.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
GNEISENAU (Melchers) from Manila, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
NORViken (J.M.) from Canton, 11 a.m. B.2, 30311.

TALMA (P. & O.) from Amoy, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
GNEISENAU (Melchers) for Japan, 6 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
NORViken (J.M.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m. B.2, 30311.

PRESIDENT TAFT (Dollar) for Japan, 4 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
KUNSHANG (J.M.) for Japan, 10 a.m. A.5, 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
SOUDAN (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 1 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TALMA (P. & O.) from Amoy, a.m. West Point Wharf, 30311.

TEUCER (B. & S.) from Stranits, 6 a.m. 30331.
TINSANG (J.M.) from Canton, a.m. B.2, 30311.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Aug. 11.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of to-day's market. The market drifted irregularly in a day of very light trading. Despite the fact that business statistics favoured bullishness, traders were reluctant in their commitments, pending the adjournment of Congress. Steels weakened on the announcement that Bethlehem Steel was about to issue \$25,000,000 worth of debenture. Metals were irregularly lowered by the drop in the price of export copper. There was some profit-taking on bulges. Bonds were irregular, with Government issues lower. Curb stocks were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stock: Prices continue to drift meaninglessly as public interest wanes and traders await fresh news. The under-tone of the market appears to be impressively firm and the base is probably being laid for a good advance, which an early adjournment of Congress would hasten. Oils, metals, steels and farm-equipments are still favoured and these stocks should be held.

Cotton: The Senate Committee is reported to be approving of a 10-cent loan. There is nothing definite as yet, however, and the news is confusing, but the apparent determination of the Southern Senators to accomplish the loan plan caused active covering late in the session. After a decline on selling, attributed to one large operator, and hedging, prices responded well to the fact of the Government weekly report being less favourable. There is a heavy movement of the crop under way in Texas.

Wheat: Export and mill buying absorbed everything on the decline and shorts forced an advance on trying to cover on rumours of political developments abroad. Saskatchewan is reported to be buying 7,000,000 bushels for relief purposes. The Government estimate is large, but a considerable percentage of the wheat is said to be unmillable and the development of general world demand for good wheat is considered to be only a matter of time.

Corn: There are continued complaints of drought damage despite some rains. The Government weekly report is moderately bullish.

Rubber: Commission-houses and dealers sold. The factories are not buying. High August shipments are expected. The tone of the market is easy.

Sugar: Business is active and prices are steady. September liquidation and short-covering continues on a substantial scale without any loss in value.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

Aug. 10, Aug. 11.

30 Industrials 180.98 180.72

20 Ralls 53.09 53.00

20 Utilities 29.13 29.00

40 Bonds 101.24 101.20

11 Commodity Index 65.94 65.10

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

HAITAN (Douglas) for Amoy, 4 p.m. C's Wharf, 28037.

HUREN (B. & S.) for Swatow, 3 p.m. West Point, 30331.

TINSANG (J.M.) for Tientsin, 6 p.m. B.2, 30311.

TSINAN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m. West Point, 30331.

VESSELS DUE

AFRIKA (E. A. C.), Aug. 22.

AJAX (B. & S.), Aug. 27.

ANTENOR (B. & S.), Aug. 13.

BADEN (Jebens), Aug. 27.

DAVID (E. A. C.), Aug. 23.

CYCLOPS (B. & S.), Aug. 30.

DIERKE RICKMERS (Jebens), Aug. 28.

EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10.

FOYLEBANK (Bank), Aug. 22.

GNEISENAU (Melchers), Aug. 12.

KUMERLAND (Jebens), Aug. 10.

MARON (B. & S.), Aug. 13.

MENELAUS (B. & S.), Aug. 23.

RIV (J. T.), Aug. 13.

ROSEVILLE (Bank), Aug. 17.

SAUERLAND (Jebens), Aug. 12.

SCHERER (Jebens), Aug. 12.

U.S.A. (Jebens), Aug. 18.

TEUCER (B. & S.), Aug. 13.

TARONGA (Doddrell), Aug. 17.

TARONIA (Jebens), Aug. 17.

TIBATAK (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 16.

TIKEDANG (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 22.

TISAROFIA (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 15.

TISAROFIA (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 14.

VICTORIA (L. T.), Aug. 13.

EMPRESS LINERS

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia leaves Vancouver on August 19 and is due here on September 10 in the early morning. She will sail for Manila on the same evening.

The Empress of Asia arrives here at 11 a.m. on August 15 from Manila and will leave at noon on August 17.

The Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hongkong on August 7 and is due here on August 27. She leaves the same evening for Manila.

M. V. "SILVERTEAK"

The M. V. "Silverteak" from New York sailed from San Francisco on 12th July and is expected here on 14th instant.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 11.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

October 10.30/40 10.35/35

December 10.31/32 10.27/29

January 10.35/35 10.32/32

March 10.44/44 10.40/43

May 10.47/47 10.44/45

July 10.50/50 10.45n

Spot 10.79 10.75

New York Rubber

September 18.50/50 18.47/47

December 18.61/62 18.52/62

January 18.64 18.59n

March 18.72/72 18.65/75

May 18.81n 18.75/75

July 18.89/89 18.82n

Sales for the day: 1,390 tons.

Chicago Wheat

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SMELTING WORKS NEW ENTERPRISE MAY BE FLOATED

If a scheme which is being worked out in detail by influential local interests should attain maturity, as is confidently expected, the Colony will soon be in a position to lay claim to being an important smelting centre. The closest secrecy is being preserved until the time is considered appropriate by the promoters for an official announcement, but sufficient has leaked out to arouse the avid interest of a business community reputedly quick to appreciate new enterprises and attractive forms of investment.

It is already general knowledge that the scheme has sufficiently advanced for a site for a plant to be selected. This will be at Junk Bay, where the location would make the plant accessible to ocean-going vessels.

Although primarily intended for the ore being produced in the New Territories, it is reported that in its wider aspect, the enterprise will also take care of the very much bigger quantity mined in this part of the world and which, in the past, has been shipped from Hongkong.

Under the scheme, not only galena, or silver lead, will be provided for, but also wolfram, tin, antimony, manganese and such other basic metals as are being exploited in South China. Since it costs as much to ship ore as the refined metal, the advantages which a local smelter will confer are obviating plant is enormous. It has deterred many a proposal made in the past when the advantages of the scheme were carefully weighed against the outlay entailed. Though not less than \$1,000,000 would be required to install and equip the smelting plant, the present promoters are stated to be quite prepared.

The information available has connected certain local mining interests with the scheme, but confirmation was lacking when the firm named was approached yesterday. It is interesting, however, to note that Dr. Edward Cayson Mathewson, Professor at the University of Arizona has arrived in the Colony. Seventy-three years of age and regarded as the greatest living authority on basic metals, Professor Mathewson has built a number of smelters in different parts of the world, including Japan and South Africa. For his services he was decorated by the British, Japanese and South African Governments. His arrival here last month on engagement by a local mining firm, is regarded as more than a coincidence by those who profess to be in close touch with local mining developments.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cholera Inoculation

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The Queen Mary Hospital hardly commends itself as the most convenient place for busy people to attend, in order to obtain inoculation against cholera.

The inaccessibility of this hospital has caused many firms to employ, at their own expense, a private practitioner to inoculate their staff.

I was glad to avail myself of the opportunity of inoculation free of charge by the medical officer of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. This Company provided for their policy holders facilities for free inoculation at their offices in Gloucester Building. I observed that a great many people availed themselves of this conveniently situated service.

I would suggest that Government, if they wish the maximum response to their offer for free inoculation, should provide on the Island a more conveniently situated place for this purpose than the Queen Mary Hospital and the Chinese Dispensaries.

INOCULATED.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Guv'nor" (King's Theatre, to-day).—George Arliss in a delightful role which the famous English actor interprets with characteristic still and charm.

"Don't Tell The Wife" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—This picture is great fun with such well known comedy-makers as Guy Kibbee, Una Merile and Lynne Overman doing excellent work. Additional attraction is the first showing here of the Joe Louis-Braddock heavyweight championships fight.

"Motor Madness" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Rip-roaring picture of dynamic action, and a happy romance. Introduces a newcomer to the screen in Allen Brook a very personable young man, who has delighted Hosiand Keith playing opposite. The background is a series of exciting motor boat races and an intrigue.

"Trouble In Morocco" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Another film in which rival journalists become the hero and heroine. Jack Holt and Mae Clarke as the newspaper reporters fall into some incredible adventures, but it all works out satisfactorily in the end. Nice piece of work by C. Henry Gordon.

"Man Of The People" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Splendid story told in powerful cinematic language. Joseph Calleia has the leading role and adds laurels to his reputation as a neat and finished actor. The rest of the cast fill their roles to perfection.

COLONY WATER SUPPLY LARGE INCREASE IN STORAGE

An aggregate storage of 2,324.69 million gallons of water in the Island reservoirs on August 1 compared with 1,236.22 million gallons on the same day last year, is revealed in the water returns for the month of July, issued yesterday.

Tytan Intermediate, Tytan Tull, Aberdeen Upper and Lower reservoirs are all at overflow level.

The total consumption by Island residents during July was 492.38 million gallons, compared with 430.33 million gallons last year. With an estimated population of 445,000, compared with 437,700 last year, this gives a consumption per head per day of 35.7 gallons as against with 32.7 last year.

Last year 82.00 million gallons were supplied from the Mainland during July against 68.46 last month. From July 1 to July 5 a 15 hours supply was given to all districts and from July 6 to July 31 a constant supply. Last year all districts had a 16 hours supply during the whole month.

The Mainland reservoirs contained 2,409.34 million gallons on August 1, compared with 534.77 million gallons last year. Of this year's total the Jubilee Reservoir contributed 1,893.09 million gallons compared with 237 million gallons last year.

With an estimated population of 380,000, 316.01 million gallons of water was consumed during July, giving a consumption per head per day of 26.8 gallons. Last year, with an estimated population of 325,500, 270.26 million gallons were consumed, or 27.7 gallons per head.

A constant supply was given to all districts throughout July.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the water was satisfactory.

The total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory from January 1 to July 31 was 52.48 inches, compared with 33.66 last year.

MORE CHOLERA INOCULATION NOW A PUBLIC DUTY

A total of 50 cases of cholera, all Chinese, were notified by the Health authorities in their returns for the 24 hours to noon yesterday.

Of this number 53 are from Victoria, two from Old and New Kowloon, two from Shaukiwan and two from Aberdeen and Rural Hongkong. One case was imported.

Since July 25, and including yesterday's total, 65 positive cases have been notified.

While yesterday's figure seems most alarming, Dr. J. T. Smalley, acting Director of Medical Services, explained in an interview immediately after publication of the returns, that the big increase in the figures was due to a misunderstanding with regard to the registration of cases at Kennedy Town Hospital. The cases were an accumulation of the past seven days, and not those of one day.

Dr. Smalley stated that 16 clinical cholera cases were admitted yesterday, and these are awaiting confirmation from the Bacteriological Institute. At the present time there are between 35 and 40 awaiting confirmation. Unless positive results were shown they would not be included in the returns.

So far there have been no European cases. A European child believed to have contracted the disease was released after a diagnosis revealed negative results.

Dr. Smalley further stated that 75 per cent. of the positive cases had succumbed, due to their having been in advanced stages of the disease when discovered.

"I cannot impress too strongly upon the public the necessity of immediate inoculation," he added.

30,000 Inoculated

There are many people availing themselves of the opportunity of getting free inoculations, including large numbers of Europeans. The average a day at the Queen Mary Hospital, since 200, though at one period, when there was a sudden increase of cases of cholera reported, about 400 attended in a single day. Now that there has been such a big increase in cases, a great many more residents are likely to obtain the precautionary inoculation, either from their own doctors or at the various free clinics. At the Government Civil Hospital the average daily figure is in the region of 1,000.

At Government dispensaries alone 2,800 persons were inoculated yesterday, while to date between 25,000 and 30,000 inoculations have been given at the dispensaries and Government hospitals.

When asked whether supplies of vaccine were sufficient to cope with all demands, Dr. Smalley said there was ample unless the outbreak assumed unprecedented and unexpected proportions.

It is interesting to note that during the epidemic in 1932 the greatest number of cases notified in one day was 15 compared with yesterday's total of 50. Yesterday's figure even surpasses the biggest total for any one week during 1932, namely, for the week ending July 3 when 45 cases were notified.

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1.15 p.m. Recital by Myra O'Neill (Australian Soprano)
1.25 p.m. Music Hall.
2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.
2.45 p.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

Transmission 2
(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.I.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division).
7.15 p.m. The Twilight Serenaders.
7.30 p.m. The Thames.
8 p.m. The Music of Chopin—3. Foulsholt (Pianoforte).
8.30 p.m. "Food for Thought".
8.50 p.m. The Bernard Crook Quintet.
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.

Transmission 3
(G.S.G., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division).
11 p.m. "Here Lived..." David Livingstone.
11.15 p.m. Edgar Hawke and "The Phantom Five".
11.30 p.m. The Rydal Sheep-dog Trials.
12 a.m. Short Pianoforte Recital by Irene Crowe.
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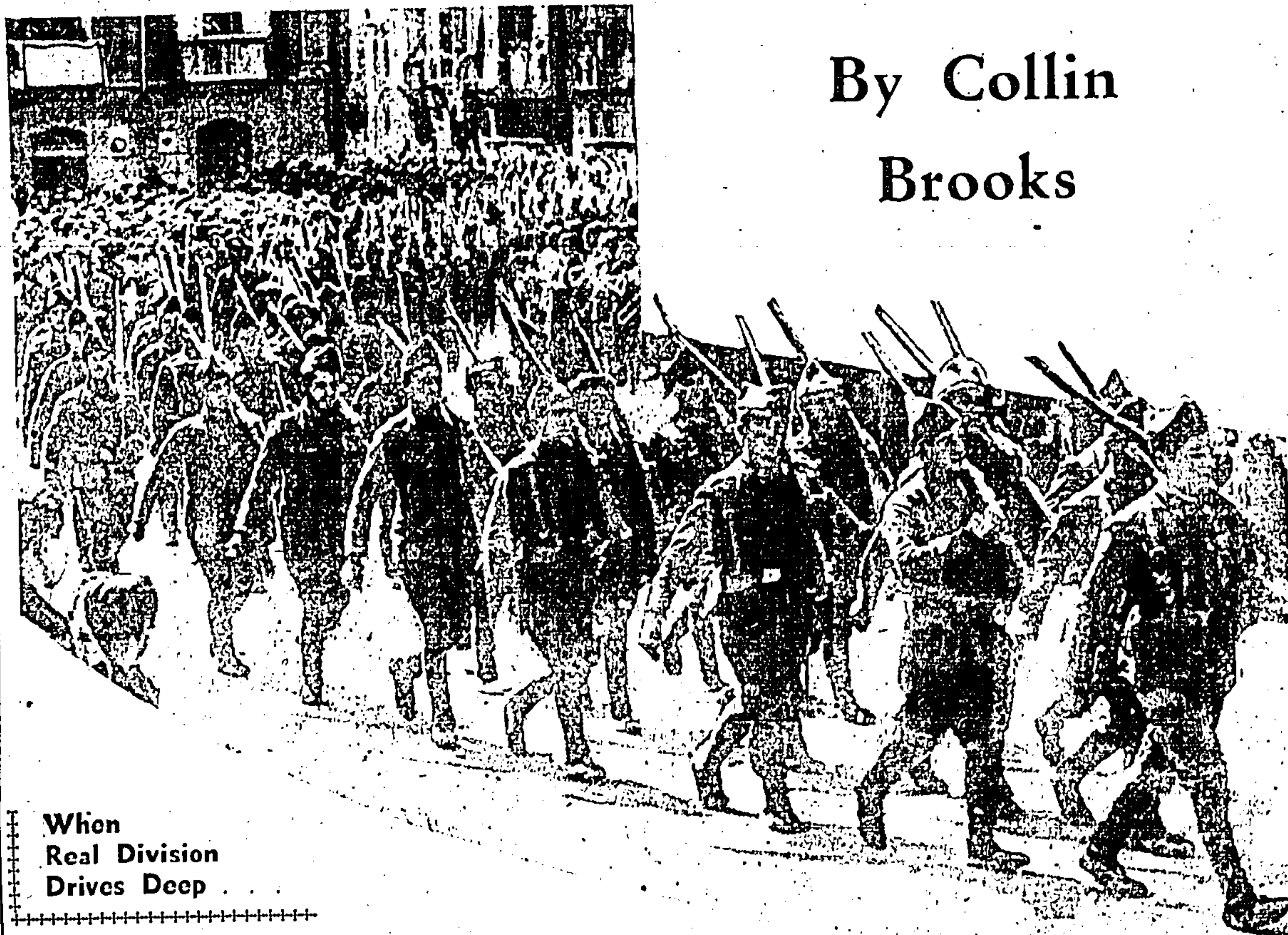
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CAN AGGRESSION BE PREVENTED?

In the course of a recent reference in the House of Commons to collective security, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared: "The forces of law and order should not be merely strong enough to win a war. That would not be nearly enough, because, once war broke out, the world would be plunged into chaos and misery. The forces of order should be so strong that war will not break out at all." There could be no better summary of the viewpoint of those nations which want to see such a measure of co-operation as will guarantee that the forces which stand for a system of international law and order are stronger than those who are against it. Unfortunately the ideal seems difficult, if not impossible, of attainment. The principles involved are definitely set out in the Covenant of the League of Nations, but attempts to put them into operation in major crises have so far utterly failed. Mr. Attlee, the leader of the British Labour Party, in speaking of Japanese aggression in Parliament recently, touched on this aspect of the question when he declared that if action such as Japan is taking in China is permitted to continue without anything being done to stop it, the result will be abrogation of all treaties and of the Covenant itself. Treaties, pacts and covenants, he asserted, are useless if in times of crisis they are ignored. "The fact that these things pass without any effective protest," he added, "encourages and gives power to the more reckless elements, and unless there is a greater feeling of respect for international law, and unless there is a feeling that the world will not sit by and see innocent States suffering from aggression, it will be a continued incitement to these gambling and adventurous elements, and will weaken the position of all those elements who are against this kind of aggression." The argument and its implications are

WHO SHALL OWN THAT SOUL?

By Collin
Brooks



When Real Division Drives Deep

THE fact that the League Covenant recognises economic pressure to be as much a weapon of war as tangible arms tends to mislead some minds into the view that enmities or friendships are matters affected only by economic considerations.

The death struggle in Spain is not being fought on the question of who shall own the national wealth but on who shall shape the national destinies and own the national soul.

The attitude of neighbours will not be changed by fear of temporary economic consequences when the real division drives deep into human emotions.

Britain has no desire to be drawn into the quarrels of other nations or races. But sympathies felt by individual citizens for either side in any struggle

must be governed by whether or not the mode of life called Bolshevism is preferred to the mode of life under which Europe has developed her civilisation.

The Aim Of

Bolshevism

Hitherto, we know, the first aim of Russian Bolshevism has been the downfall of the British Empire—an object openly avowed by the founders of the Soviet.

We also know that the rise of the European Fascist States was the outcome of the sweep of Bolshevism on to those countries after the war. Europe's troubles at this moment are thus not matters of surface friction or petty personal ambitions but matters as profound as the troubles that marked the religious cleavages of the Middle Ages.

If this is realised both statesmen and public in this country will think well before allowing temporary irritations or hot words to influence policy.

The touchstone of judgment must be whether the future of European races shall be under the Red regime, which shatters all cherished traditions, or under national governments each catering for the temperament and the tradition of its own race.

Poetry From

The Trenches

WHEN in the early years of the Great War there came from training camps and trenches a flood of English poetry such as we had not known since the days of the Elizabethans, Gilbert Chesterton said: "It is hard to know if it is Crosland's invectives against soldiers singing or poets fighting."

Many of the soldier poets were killed in action or died as the result of illness contracted on service, as did poor Rupert Brooke. A few—but very few—continued their music when peace came. But the flood-tide waned and ebbed.

They Did

Not Return

As a man of the common kind who reads verse for his occasion-

al recreation and refreshment, I was struck by a paragraph or two written last year by a distinguished American poet and critic, Louis Untermeyer.

Peace brought back but few of the younger poets... It is impossible to calculate how much was lost to English poetry by the death of these singers.

One after-effect was particularly noticeable. English literature suffered not only from individual losses but from general shock. This shock affected the writers of every school and diverted where it did not arrest the current of contemporary verse. It threw Masfield back to the classic drama of half a century ago; it silenced such of its war-poets as refused to con- tinue to write about "the collec- tive madness" and yet could think of little else....

It is true that with a great many young poets the war was an inspiration that nothing re- placing it could ever be. But it is also true that after the high emotional tension of the war there was not the same receptivity for poetry.

It was not the mood of the poets but of the public which changed.

My experience is that every generation is thronged with poets who never have a hearing. From the publishers' viewpoint "the bard spells bankruptcy."

True Singers—

But Poor

No more bitter satires exist in the language than T. W. H. Crosland's invectives against the refusal of publishers and public to afford an audience to those true singers whose own purses cannot subsidise their verse will seek it in anthologies and magazines, but will not buy it by the volume. Mr. Untermeyer might as truthfully have written, "It is impossible to Eng- lish poetry by the neglect of these singers."

The average lover of good day, an excellent rule of life for guarding against too hasty deci- sions and half-done jobs. Perhaps the best general rule is never to waste time and de- stroy self-confidence by regret- ting yesterday's mistakes, re- calculate how much is lost to Eng- lish poetry by the neglect of these singers."

Having said so much in de- pelled in justice to say also that there is a pitiable deal of chaff compared with a little golden grain.

There was never a more salu- tary thing said than the reply of the famous critic who was asked to criticise the poems of a lady amateur.

He said, after long thought: "Madam, there is poetry and there is verse: there is good verse and there is bad verse. This is not poetry; it is verse. It is not good verse; it is bad verse."

Searchers

For Success

YOUNG men in search of suc- cess are ardent collectors of rules of life.

It is a rare week that does not bring to me a request for some simple recipe for "making good." The golden rule of success is that there is no golden rule.

As the Americans of the roar- ing forties used to say, "Let each gent skin his own cat." But there are one or two rules that help to guard against failure or trouble.

From Hard

Experience

The first Lord Leverhulme once said to a friend of mine, "If you are wise you will never con- duct a business conversation without a witness present." It was a hard saying, coined from hard experience.

A Dominion statesman of eminence laid it down that the wise man will never write a let- ter if he can avoid it, and will certainly never destroy one.

The first Lord Goschen used to rest on a sofa for half an hour in the afternoon and review the day, an excellent rule of life for guarding against too hasty deci- sions and half-done jobs.

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SHARP RISE OVER LAST 3 MONTHS MOST WORKLESS IN ENGLAND

Geneva. Ten countries have passed their 1929 employment level but employment in the United States is only 97.6 per cent. of the 1929 figure, the International Labour Office's quarterly labour statistics show.

Estonia leads with 143.0 per cent. of her 1929 total. Denmark shows 138.0 per cent.; South Africa, 132.4; Japan, 119.0; Latvia, 112.6; Sweden, 111.8; Great Britain, 111.7; Yugoslavia, 106.0; Finland, 104.8; Norway, 101.3. Hungary shows the same number employed as in 1929.

The report revealed a sharp world wide rise in employment during the last three months. Estonia again heads the list with a gain of 17.4 per cent. of her 1929 total, followed by the United States, 12.5 per cent.; Yugoslavia, 11.1 per cent.; Poland, 10.1; South Africa, 8.6; Japan, 8.3; Czechoslovakia, 7.0; Sweden, 7.3; Norway, 7.0; Italy, 6.9; Switzerland, 6.7; Denmark, 6.6; Canada, 5.7; Belgium, 5.3; Great Britain, 4.8; Netherlands, 4.7; France, 3.9; Hungary, 3.1.

Unemployment figures compared with the second quarter of last year showed a decrease in all countries save six—Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Yugoslavia and Poland. No figures were available for the United States.

Great Britain had the most unemployed, although the figure decreased from 1,699,920 to 1,455,000; Germany dropped from 1,702,774 to 960,764; France from 465,089 to 374,370; Netherlands from 415,743 to 351,720; Japan from 343,428 to 325,200; Austria from 242,227 to 215,176; Czechoslovakia, 232,159 to 170,348; Belgium, 138,902 to 113,206; and Chile, 7,043 to 3,165.

Poland's unemployed increased by 7,000 to 414,974.—United Press.

NURSES' DRESS AS CARRIER OF DISEASE

Doctors' Criticism At B.M.A. ACCURACY OF TESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

Belfast. Hospital nurses' traditional attire was criticised at a meeting of the British Medical Association here.

Dr. Peter W. Edwards, of the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, blamed infection through the clothes worn by nurses for the large proportion of tubercular cases among them. Statistics showed that nurses in general hospitals were considerably more liable to tuberculosis than the average, while those in special hospitals and sanatoria, who were daily exposed to infection, were relatively immune.

Remedies he suggested were the regular testing of all patients in general hospitals for tuberculosis and the wearing by nurses of overalls which could be immediately washed on leaving the wards.

Referring to the present alarm concerning the spread of tuberculosis, he said, "Far too much is made of the danger of tubercular milk and far too little of the gravity of spitting."

Professor A. J. Clark, of Edinburgh University, challenged the accuracy of modern attempts to test whether a man is drunk, or sober by laboratory methods.

There might, he suggested, be a difference of as much as fourfold between the alcohol concentration in the blood which would intoxicate one individual and that which could intoxicate another.

Shilling A Day More For Army

INCREASES in Army pay are to be considered by the Cabinet soon, and War Office experts are already working on details.

Recent improvements in service conditions have not raised Army recruiting to the extent hoped for.

An all-round "rise" for N.C.O.'s and men of 1s. a day is believed to be contemplated. The cost would be about £2,250,000 a year.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, War Minister, discussed Army recruiting problems with the Conservative 1922 Committee at the House of Commons. The committee asked the Minister to consider: pay, service conditions

106,639 ROAD VICTIMS IN 6 MONTHS

DURING the first six months of this year 106,639 persons were killed or injured as the result of road accidents in Great Britain.

This was an increase of 829, compared with the first half of 1936, when the total was 105,810. Deaths numbered 3,018, and were higher by 169, while the number of injured reached 103,621, an increase of 660.

JUNE FIGURES LOW

Fewer people were killed on or during the corresponding month.

The comparative totals were:

	Killed	Injured
June, 1937	525	21,417
May, 1937	504	22,379
June, 1936	530	22,976

The pedestrian death-roll last month was almost stationary when compared with June of 1936, being 182 against 180. In 156 cases pedestrians lost their lives on roads subject to a speed limit.

The half-yearly analysis of accidents involving cyclists and pedestrians, and showing age limits, gives point to the plea of Dr. Burgin, Minister of Transport, for more care by these two classes of road users.

The table is as follows:

	Under 15	15 or over
Pedestrians	15	1,012
Killed	425	1,012
Seriously injured	3,000	5,000
Slightly injured	11,809	15,514
Total	15,320	21,532
Cyclists	15	15
Killed	98	557
Seriously injured	1,110	5,923
Slightly injured	3,632	19,897
Total	5,040	20,377

BRITAIN TO HAVE AIRSHIPS

BRITISH-owned airships are to fly again.

Seven years after R101 crashed and sister ship R100 was turned into scrap to show that the Air Ministry was finished with lighter-than-air craft, private British interests plan to fly three helium-filled, Diesel-engined "baby" airships.

Captain J. A. Sinclair, wartime British naval airship flier and moving spirit behind the plan, is in Germany, discussing plans with Dr. Eckener, now working overtime on the Hindenburg's successor.

In London Lord Ventry, practical ballooning enthusiast who has had R.A.F. experience, told the Daily Express of the new plans.

He said: "We hope to have two or three of the £15,000 American non-rigid airships, blimps, here sometime next year."

JUDGE WANTS MOTOR HORNS ABOLISHED

"Only Used By The Timid And The Arrogant"

JUDGE Watkins Cave, K.C., giving judgment in a motor-ing claim at Bournemouth in which the driver of each car said he sounded his horn and neither heard the other, stated: "I hope the time will come some day when motorists are forbidden to carry horns altogether."

"They are only used by timid people who ought not to drive at all or by arrogant people to order other people out of their way whom they should be taking precautions themselves to avoid. I disregard the question of the horn altogether."

"It is not a legitimate sign at cross-roads. The proper thing is not to sound a horn and proceed on the assumption that everyone else is going to wait until you have passed. The proper thing is to proceed across the road keeping a proper look-out and travelling at a speed at which you could pull up."

generally, and after employment in civilian life.

Both the Regular and Territorial Armies are heavily under strength. The shortage figures, it is understood, are: Regular Army, more than 1,000 officers and nearly 25,000 men; Territorials, nearly 1,500 officers and about 45,000 men.

But there are enough soldiers at present to relieve all overseas stations.

SOVIETS' NEW SUFFRAGE LAW

Moscow July.

The regulations to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. approved by the Fourth Session of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., ensure equal and direct suffrage, provided for in the Constitution, i.e. election of candidates by direct voting and equality of all electors.

An electoral area for elections to the Soviet of the Union (one of the two chambers constituting the supreme organ of State power in the U.S.S.R.—the Supreme Soviet) is formed on the basis of 300,000 inhabitants per area—equally for cities and villages, and for workers and peasants. Military units are also included in corresponding electoral areas. Each electoral area sends one deputy to the Soviet of the Union. Such organisation of electoral areas eliminates any possibility of their inequality.

The electoral law ensures equality of all Union republics, equality of all elections of the Soviet of Nationalities, whose task it is to represent the special interests arising in connection with the national peculiarities of the population of the USSR.

The electoral areas for elections to the Soviet of Nationalities are formed on the basis of 25 areas for each Union republic, 11 areas for each autonomous republic, five areas for each autonomous region and one electoral area for each national area. Each of these electoral areas sends one deputy to the Soviet of Nationalities.

With the same aim in view—to ensure equal suffrage—the new electoral law prohibits any of the voters to be included in more than one list of electors.

At the same time, in accordance with the new Constitution of the USSR which establishes direct suffrage, the electoral law provides for direct elections of all deputies both to the Soviet of the Union and to the Soviet of Nationalities.

In this manner both chambers—the Soviet of the Union and the Soviet of Nationalities, which constitute the supreme organ of power of the USSR and which, according to the Constitution, enjoy equal rights, are organized in a democratic way on the basis of direct suffrage.—Tass Mail.

Harlow Film Warning Came True

New York, July 15.

MARY DEES, "doubling" for Jean Harlow, Platinum Blonde No. 1, is given no screen credit in "Saratoga," just shown at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. This is the film on which Jean was busy when she died.

In three separate sequences of 15 minutes, Mary Dees doubles the famous blonde, with Jean doing odd close-ups. The film is a good, but unsensational Turf yarn.

When Mary Dees first appears she is a spectator at the Kentucky Derby, and hides most of her face by keeping her field-glasses up to her eyes.

Her voice is of a lighter timbre than Jean's whose diction she cleverly imitates.

When one recalls how suddenly Jean died on June 7 following a nervous breakdown, there is strange irony in some of her dialogue. Her first words in the film are: "Get ready for a surprise, I'm going to get married."

Then when she is supposed to be ill and a doctor calls, Jean's words

are "It's ridiculous calling you: I'm perfectly well." In another scene Jean's coloured maid warns her: "You'll have a nervous breakdown, working so hard."

Throughout her performance in this film Jean shows unusual lassitude.



Shirley Temple recently met the famous Scots comedian, Sir Harry Lauder and the charming little star wore for the occasion the Scottish dress she uses in her latest film.

Russia May Build Secret War Fleet

RUSSIA can build a fleet of 50,000-ton battleships and 30,000-ton cruisers in the Far East if she wants to without telling any one the details. That is one effect of the new Anglo-Soviet Naval Agreement, signed by Mr. Eden and M. Maisky.

But if she builds the ships she must keep them in Far Eastern waters. They must not be brought to Europe to strengthen her Baltic and Black Sea Fleets.

Actually, there is no yard under Russian control on the Pacific coast that could build ships of this size and no one expects her to attempt the feat, but so long as Japan refuses to accept naval limitation, Russia has the right to build against her.

WILL END SPYING
Mr. Eden also signed an Anglo-German naval agreement with Herr von Ribbentrop which, like the agreement with Russia, is based on the London Naval Treaty of 1930 and provides for an exchange of information about shipbuilding designs between the Powers.

This will put an end to the activities of many spies, as governments will get information officially.

It will also prevent scares about the designs of other Powers and will enable the Government to know, for two or three years ahead what amount of new construction is necessary.

Germany has agreed that Russia may put 7.1-inch guns into her new cruisers though everyone else has agreed to mount nothing larger than a 6-inch gun. The Russian armament factories have no 6-inch model.

In return Germany is given the right, which she does not propose to use at present, to build two more 8-inch gun cruisers, which would give her a total of five against our fifteen.

RADIO BROADCAST

The Twilight Serenaders: London Relay CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.) H.K.T.

12.30 Dellore—"In a Summer Garden"

Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

12.43 Beatrice Harrison (Cello). Serenade ("Hassan"—Dellore) Accompanied by Margaret Harrison (Piano); Egle (Dellore); Caprice (Dellore); And Caprice (Dellore); Egle (Dellore); Alorator ("Borowski"); Benedicte (Mackenzie) Accompanied by Herbert Dawson (Organ).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Scottish Songs.

Land O' The Leal (arr. Steven); Wee Cooper O' Fife (Traditional); Robert Watson (Baritone); Sound The Pibroch (arr. J. K. Lees); Skye Boat Song (arr. Malcolm Lawson); Alexander MacGregor (Baritone) accompaniment Gerald Moore (Piano).

1.15 Humorous Monologues.

Harold Entertainers. Domestic Sketch by Ivor Clinton assisted by Molly Vyvyan and Ann Gordon; Let's Have A Tiddley At The Milk Bar; Bang! Bang! Bang! Nellie Wallace with Orchestra; Vic Oliver Ambles On. Vic Oliver.

1.30 Rejoice and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Dance Music.

Fox Trot—The Fleet's In Port Again; Waltz—The Whistling Waltz (From "Lamplight") Billy Reid and His Accordion Band; Fox Trot—Just As Long As The World Goes 'Round and 'Round; Fox Trot—He Kissed Maggie (Maggie Kissed Him Back); Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Tango—My Lost Love; Quick Step—On The Isle Of Kitchimboko. Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Tango Fox Trot—Where The Cafe Lights Are Gleaming; Fox Trot—Angel Of The Great White Way; New Mayfair Dance Orchestra; Fox Trot—Celebration (From film "Lamplight"); Fox Trot—Tap Your Toesies (From film "Jack Of All Trades"). The Krakalax; Slow Fox Trot—Would You; Waltz—A Waltz Was Born In Vienna. The Music Makers (From the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra) Directed by Henry Hall.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.

1. When the Poppies Bloom Again; 2. Bye, Bye, Baby; 3. Star Dust; 4. Mad House.

5.15-5.20 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. My Little Buckaroo; 6. Little Old Lady; 7. Summer Night; 8. Listen to the Mocking Bird.

5.35-5.45 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 6. There's a Lull in My Life; 10. Wake up and live; 11. It's Swell of You; 12. Blue Bells of Scotland.

6.00 Studio Children's Concert.

6.45 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts. "Iolanthe" Overture; "H.M.S. Pinafore"—Selection. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra directed by Stanford Robinson; "The Gondoliers"—(a) From The Sunny Spanish Shore; (b) In Enterprise of Martial Kind; (c) O Rapture! Clones Together; (d) There Was A Time; Henry A. Lytton Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett and Arthur Hosking.

7.10 Stock Quotations and Exchange Market.

7.15 London Relay—The Twilight Serenaders.

A fantasy in music and story, with Clarence Wright and his Four Players. The story told by Ian Grant. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.

7.35 London Relay—"The Thames." A mosaic of words and music.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Programme.

11.00 Close Down.

8-11 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Chorus.

Die Nacht (Schubert) Wiener Schubertbund (Male Voice Choir of Vienna) Unaccompanied; Der Tanz (Schubert) Wiener Schubertbund With Vienna State Opera Orchestra Cond: Viktor Keldorfer; Morgenplatter—Vocal Waltz (Strauss Op. 270). B.B.C. Wireless Chorus and Orchestra. Cond: Stanford Robinson.

8.20 Boston Symphony Orchestra. Symphony No. 102 in B Flat Major (Haydn). Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8.45 Alfred Cortot (Piano). Impromptu No. 1 in A Flat Major Op. 29 (Chopin). Impromptu No. 2 in F Sharp Major Op. 39 (Chopin); Ballade in A Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 47).

9.00 Hawaiian Music.

Tropical Hula: Intro: My Honolulu Hula Girl; My Tropical Hula Girl; Tomi, Tomi; On The Dreamy Moana Shore. South Sea Islanders. (With Vocal refrain); Samoan Love Song (Film "Taboo"); Nohea I Muolau Lani. Andy Iona and his Islanders (With Vocal refrain); Mauna Loa; Aloha Beloved. Kanihi and Lulu—Hawaiian Novelty.

9.15 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

There's A Bridge Hanging On The Wall (Carson Robinson); Song Of The Grateful Heart (Ord Hamilton); Life and Den (Col. Dece-Taylor).

9.30 Relay—London News and Announcements.

9.55 Variety and Dance Programme.

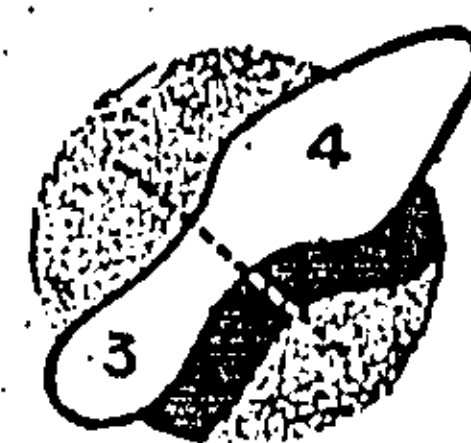
There's A Small Hotel (Film: "On Your Toes") Bebe Daniels (Soprano) and Ben Lyon (Tenor); Sing Something In The Morning (Cochran's Coronation Revue "Home and Beauty"); Bebe Daniels (Soprano); Fox Trot—Moon Over Miami. Roy Smeck and His Serenaders; Waltz—Song Of The Islands. The Mauna Serenaders; Humorous Sketch—Run, Run, Run. An Office. Harry Tate and

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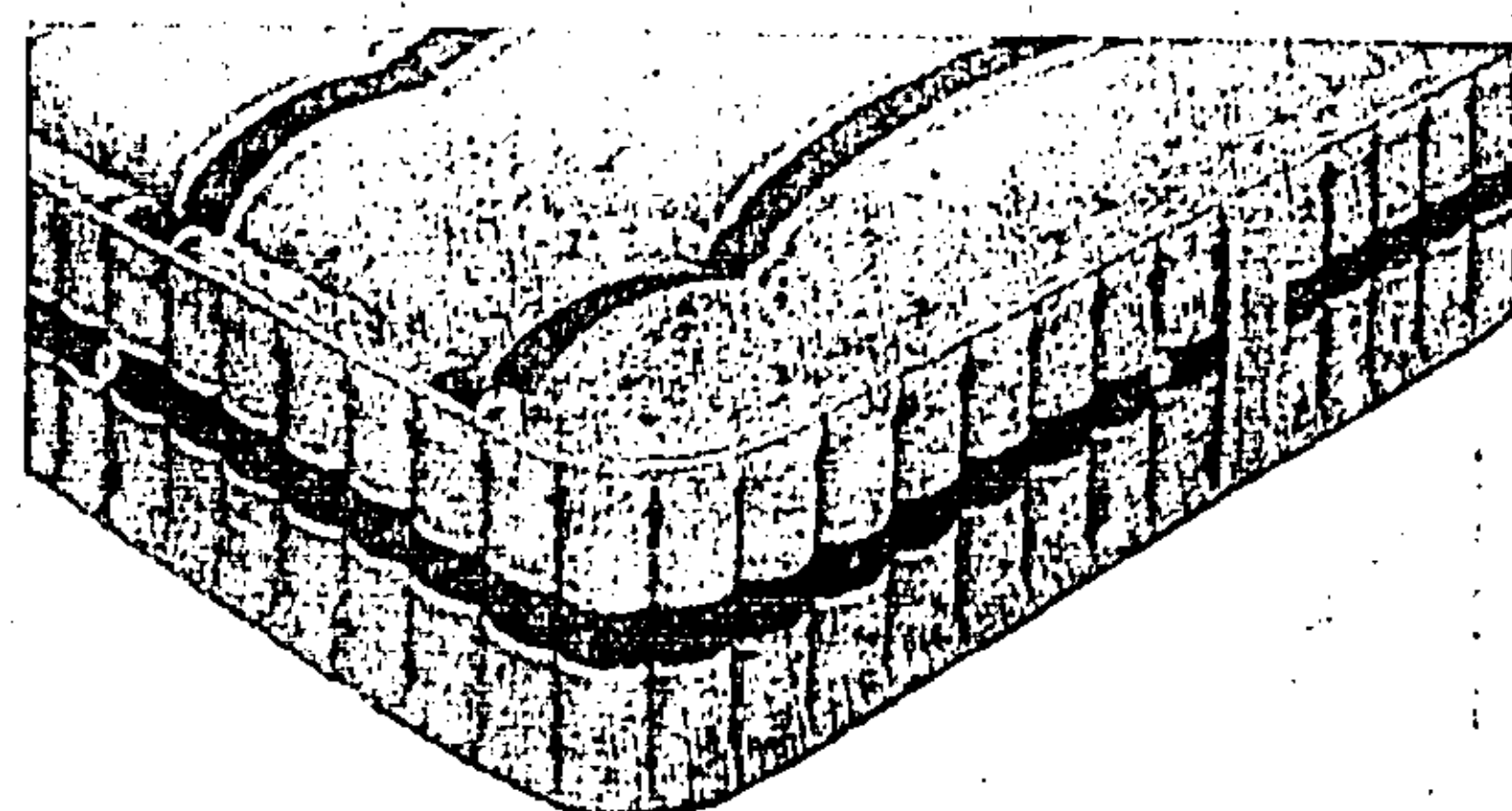


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LOGAN AND GAVRILOFF LOWER SHANGHAI SWIMMING MARKS

FINE ACHIEVEMENTS GIVE POINTER TO COMING INTERPORT

Shanghai, Aug. 8.
Two Shanghai records went by the board at the Cercle Sportif Francaise children's swimming gala yesterday when Archie Logan elapsed 1-3/5 seconds off the mark of 72-2/5 seconds for the 100 yards back-stroke formerly held by Noel Hammond and Toby Gavriloff followed up later with a swim of the 220 yards free style in 2 minutes, 30-1/5 seconds, an improvement of 2-3/5 seconds on the previous record, established by Matsushita at the same pool last year. The attendance at the gala was much poorer than expected but this was compensated for by the fine swimming in both the children's and Shanghai championship events.

Gavriloff's victory in the 220 yards free style was most convincing in spite of the fact that there was only one other entry in the race—Archie Logan. The youthful Foreign Y.M.C.A. swimmer won as he pleased, with such ease that it is anticipated he will improve on the record if given the necessary competition.

The back-stroke race swum earlier in the day undoubtedly sapped Logan's stamina and he was unable to offer Gavriloff a race of it except for two laps when he was not much behind. In the last two laps, Logan lost much distance as he failed to respond in his rival's strong finishing burst.

Swimming neck and neck for three quarters of the distance the 100 yards free style brought spectators to their feet cheering frantically as the race drew to a close. Miss Whitehead, with a strong spurt, drew slightly ahead but in the last ten yards Miss S. Brabner literally tore through the water to take the race by a touch in the time of 73 seconds—above the existing record. Miss Cannon was beaten by her opponent's finishing efforts and came in third a yard behind.

Miss Vera Dodd fulfilled expectations by taking the 50 yards women's breast-stroke handily from Miss Chow Sou-ling who just managed to beat Miss A. Dudley out of second place. The time was 41-4/5 seconds, slightly slower than last year's championship won by Miss Patsy Smith in which Miss Dodd finished second.

Archie Logan, by winning the 100 yards back-stroke retained the title he won last year. Logan again received strong competition from Ernie Smith whom he beat closely in the last championship.

Getting off to a grand start, Logan shot slightly ahead with Smith swimming in close attendance, the two slowly drawing away from G. Figueredo and Shu Sou-ching. At the finish of the first lap, Logan had gone into a lead of one yard and in the final 40 yards swam away to win comfortably by two yards. The impression he conveyed was that he could have done better had he been pressed. Smith finished three yards ahead of Figueredo who was well ahead of the Chinese who came in last.

Logan's time of 70-4/5 seconds improved the old record created by Noel Hammond and also bettered the unofficial Shanghai mark of 71-4/5 seconds, made by Arimitsu, the Japanese Y.M.C.A. swimmer at the recent dual "Y", swimming meeting.

J. A. Figueredo swam through to an easy victory in the 220 yards junior championship, Ernie Smith coming in second a good four yards in the rear. Figueredo led from the start and was never headed. J. Moody finished third, also well behind Smith. The time was unimpressive, being over 15 seconds below the record for the event.

U.S. WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM IS CHOSEN

New York, Aug. 11.
The United States Wightman Cup team to meet Britain at Forest Hills on August 20 and 21 was chosen today.

It is led by Miss Alice Marble, the American champion, and her colleagues are Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Fabyan, Miss Carolyn Babcock, Mrs. John Van Ryn and Miss Dorothy Bundy.

With the exception of Miss Bundy, who figures in an international tennis match for the first time in her career, the team is composed of former Wightman Cuppers.—Reuter.

SAM KING WINS GOLF TOURNEY

London, Aug. 11.
Sam King, the Ryder Cup golfer to-day won the Dunlop Southern 2150 golf tournament at Hendon for the second year in succession.

King returned a score of 237 for 72 holes, his rounds being 68 and 69. Charles Whitcombe was second with 238 (70 and 68) and Alfred Perry joint third with rounds of 71 and 68 (239).—Reuter.

Bowls Board Rejects U.S. Application

International Bowling Board rejected an application for affiliation from the American Lawn Bowling Association at their annual meeting at Llandrindod Wells recently.

Mr. Andrew M. Hamilton (Scotland), one of the board's founders and its secretary for many years, was elected president. Mr. James Shankland (Perth) was reappointed hon. secretary and treasurer.

It was agreed to hold next year's international championship in Ireland on dates corresponding with those of this year.



Joe Louis smiles broadly as he contemplates the forthcoming fight with Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight champion.

Joe Louis Draws: 'AH FEELS FINE, AH LOOKS GOOD, AND AH'LL WIN'

New York, July 15.
The voice of Joe Louis, coloured heavy-weight champion of the world, came sleepily over the telephone from his training camp at Stevenson, Michigan, to-day: "What's it you want, mistah?"

I answered briskly to ginger up the Brown Bomber: "I want nice wise-cracking comments on your fight with Tommy Farr—country man of mine, Joe—and I want to know what you think of all the trouble about the fight contracts."

"Ah, mistah, you want an awful lot. Why, I ain't ever seen Tommy Farr. I reckons he's quite a good boy, but I ain't ever seen him 'cos I ain't ever been to England, don't you see?"

I said I saw. Joe continued in a drawing monotone that almost had me sleeping too: "But ah'm lookin' forward to this fight very much. You see ah feels kinda good, on top of the world... champion and aw that."

"But ah thinks it's dangerous," I said.

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Notts County £1,670 Down On Season

Notts County F.C. report a loss of £1,670 on last season's working. Gates showed an increase of nearly 100 per cent. The loss is partly explained by transfers. The club spent £5,850 in players in an unsuccessful fight to get back into the Second Division. Gate receipts from League matches totalled £17,249 as against £8,217 in the previous season, but the receipts from the F.A. Cup dropped £1,500. Entertainment tax took £2,895 players' wages £1,305 and travelling expenses £1,313.

FOUGHT SULLIVAN FOR 75 ROUNDS

OLD BARE-FIST FIGHTER

Boston, Aug. 4.
For Jake Kilrain the price of fame has been obscurity in old age. A half-century ago Kilrain was a name to be conjured with in prize fighting.

Jake has been in a ward at a hospital at Quincy, near here, since May 20, yet nothing has been said about it. Perhaps it is because he is listed as John Joseph Killrain—his real name. Perhaps it is because he has shunned publicity in the twilight of his existence.

Hospital authorities say his condition is "good." They decline, however, to reveal the nature of his illness. Obviously old age is taking its toll on one of the ancient titans of the heavyweight ranks.

LIVES ON MEMORIES

Jake is 78. He is practically alone. Memories are his most priceless possession. Some of them are bitter memories—memories of what he might have been.

As great a fighter as he was, Kilrain never was recognised officially as world heavyweight champion. His nearest approach to the honour came on July 8, 1889.

It was on that day at Richmond, Missouri, that he fought John L. Sullivan with bare knuckles for \$10,000. The battle—the last big fight held in this country under London rules—went 75 rounds. Sullivan won. Kilrain, however, contended that he won. He still thinks so.

Six years later, at the age of 35, Kilrain fought his last and perhaps most courageous ring battle. It was a return fight with Steve O'Donnell of Australia at Coney Island, near New York, and was scheduled for 25 rounds.

For 21 rounds, he stayed in the ring, and took all O'Donnell could give. When police stepped in and stopped the gory combat, Kilrain was cut to shreds.—United Press.

LEWIS GETS F.A. WINNER

Brisbane, July 15.
F. A. Amateur footballers had to fight hard to beat Queensland 2-1 here this evening.

The English team, handicapped by a series of injuries and troubled by the glare of the arc lights, never really got going.

It was thought that the soft state of the pitch would suit the tourists, but the forwards did not get together, and their shooting was generally wild.

Queensland scored the only goal of the first half. English forwards rallied later and goals, from R. J. Matthews and J. W. Lewis won them a not very brilliant game.

The second Test will be played here on Saturday.

Big Rifle Shooting Victory For Police Reserve Unit

The Royal Naval Dockyard Police participated in a return revolver shooting match against the Hongkong Emergency Unit Reserves at Kennedy Road Revolver Range this week, the Reserves winning very easily.

DOCKYARD POLICE				EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVES			
10 yds.	15 yds.	20 yds.	25 yds.	10 yds.	15 yds.	20 yds.	25 yds.
Mr. Quinlan	20	20	20	P.S. Grover	20	20	20
Mr. Lempster	20	20	20	L.S. Simmons	20	20	20
Mr. Logan	20	20	20	L.S. Tansley	20	20	20
Mr. Vellans	20	20	20	L.S. Lee	20	20	20
Mr. Curd	20	20	20	P.C. Van de Lely	20	20	20
Mr. Montgomery	20	20	20	P.C. Archibald	20	20	20
Mr. McCleod	20	20	20	P.C. M. A. de Souza	20	20	20
Total				Total			
100				111			

22 long revolvers were used in this team shoot.

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THE CHAMPAGNE OF CRICKET

Wonderful Batting By Essex

(By C. W. Packford)

Colchester: Essex v. Sussex, match drawn.

London, July 14.
There was a distinct chance once yesterday afternoon that we might witness a really fine finish and it was not the fault of Essex that this did not happen. Having gained a lead of 145 Essex altered their batting order and Tom Pearce sent everyone in with strict orders to "get on or get out." The sequel was amazingly interesting.

Eastman and Taylor opened in a spirit of adventure and hit up 33 in some 15 minutes, but the pair were mere plodders in comparison with the joyful alliances that followed. Taylor and O'Connor hit gloriously and yet not once did they attempt anything of a purely reckless character.

It was the very champagne of cricket and I cannot for the life of me understand why we do not see more of it. Here are the facts.

The first 50 runs came in 25 minutes; Taylor scored 51 out of 87 in 37 minutes; the 100 arrived in 40 minutes and the partnership between Taylor and O'Connor produced 80 in 25 minutes to enable Essex to declare at 133 for four wickets—these runs coming in 55 minutes off 19 overs.

The batting of O'Connor was of a delightfully free character. He hit two magnificent drives off Jim Langridge over some willows guarding a neighbouring stream and he had 28 out of 38 in boundary strokes before he was stumped in attempting to hit a third six off the left-hand slow bowler.

And yet Reg. Taylor was the

more enterprising. This delightful stroke player—his off drive and late cut are equal to those of anyone in the game—preserved his style and yet became militant to an unusual degree. Officially, he was batting for only 45 minutes for his 60, but as a matter of fact he was always racing along at the rate of two runs a minute.

It was great cricket we had seen up to this point, and when Essex declared, setting Sussex 270 to get in two and a half hours, I really thought we were to see a similar "do, dare with discretion" policy by Holmes and his men.

At any rate, we saw John Langridge and Jim Parks put on 31 in 14 minutes, but from this point the game developed into rather slow-motion cricket in comparison with what had gone before.

Despite this Jim Parks reached his 50 out of 88 in an hour and when dismissed for 72 he had scored his runs in a similar number of minutes. When he left, however, no one else—not even his usually free-hitting brother—appeared able to get going, and the play for the remainder of the time fizzled out.

In the early stages Sussex were engaged in a grim struggle to avert the follow-on, and this was not done until the last pair were at the wicket. They owed much to Holmes, their capable skipper, that they had not to bat twice in succession. When matters were going altogether wrong he remained imperturbable for 89 priceless minutes to save his team from an indignity they had not previously experienced this season.

HURRICANE HITTING BY AMES AND WOOLLEY

Lively Climax To A Drawn Game At Blackheath

(By R. CROBERT SON-GLASGOW)

THE match between Kent and Surrey at Blackheath ended in a draw, Surrey taking points for a first innings lead. Much time having been lost through rain on the first two days, the pitch being perfect, and Surrey somewhat deficient in change bowling, such a result was almost inevitable.

At luncheon Kent still 60 behind with Ashdown and R. T. Bryan gone, were not too happily placed. But Woolley and Ames, scoring at a tremendous pace, soon quelled all idea of defeat. Ames made his second century of the match. He has done this once before, against Northamptonshire at Dover.

Woolley, whose form has been indifferent this season, showed much of his old grace and power in making 144. His methods need no explanation. For Woolley and artistry are one.

HOLMES'S "BIFING"

Surrey resumed their first innings with a lead of 2 runs and 6 wickets in hand. Barling was soon out, but Holmes (30) gave a practical answer to the pertinent, if non-technical

question—overhead in the crowd—"Is that the chap who did the bifing?" A purpose for which the pitch and the occasion were perfect. Joined by McMurray, he did once play a stroke off Todd to long-leg, which golfers, I believe, call "the outside-in," but mostly he used the mellow middle of the bat. With a high straight 4 off Todd, he reached fifty, and treated the striving Watt cavalierly.

McMurray, who had shown an inclination, if not quite the power, to do likewise, was 1 b w at 342 to Wright, who relieved Watt. Cole also giving rest to Todd. Wright's next ball, the sixth of his first over, flew from Parker's leg-swishing bat high to Woolley at slip, the catch being made at the second try. Holmes scored 4 past slip off Cole, and Watts, having played the first ball of Wright's over as if he had been doing things done for a precarious living only by street-jugglers, hit him firmly to the off-boundary, then twice, less firmly, for 4 past slip. Holmes, having interpolated a couple of boundaries off Cole, Watts hit (Continued on Page 9.)

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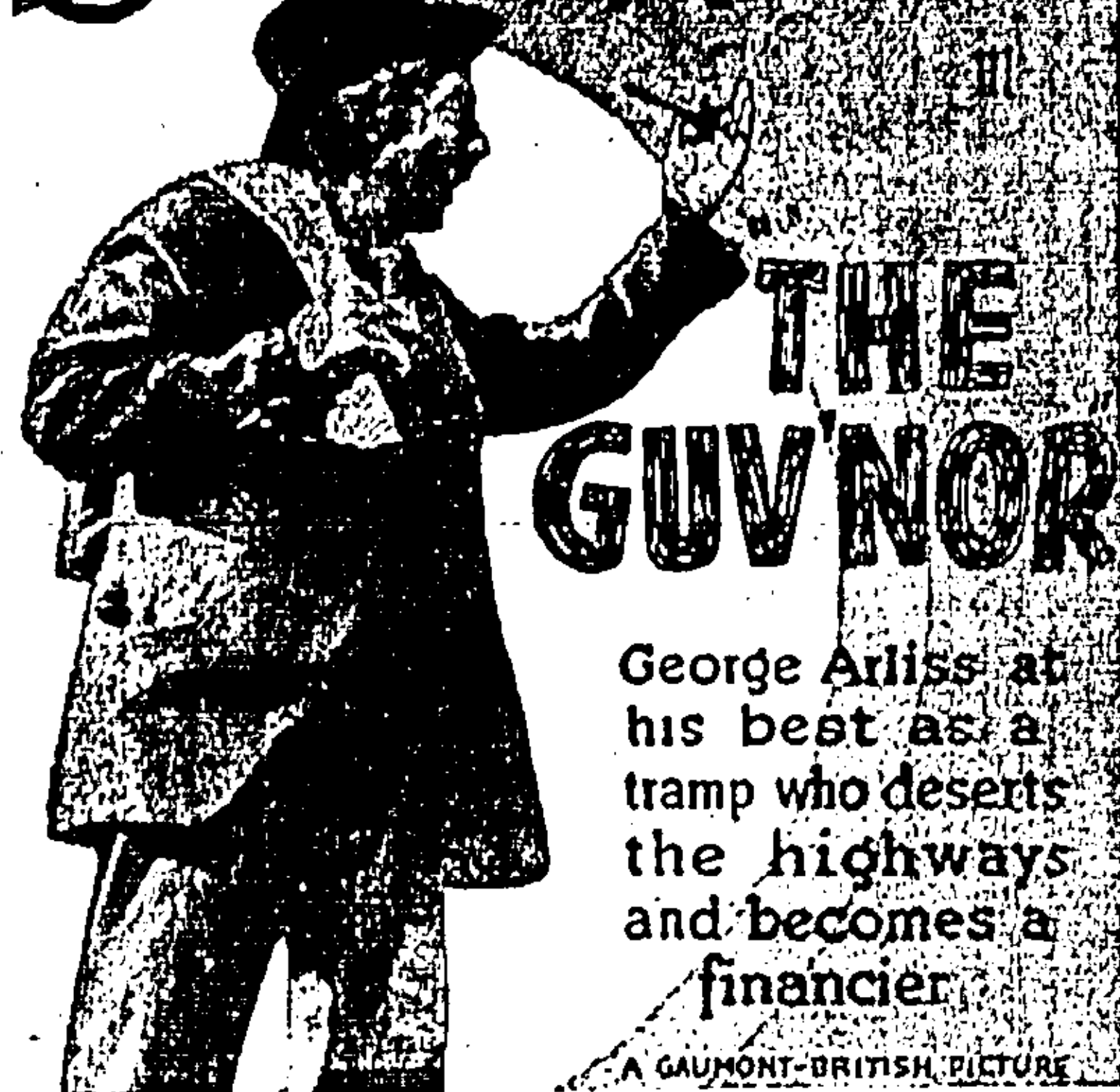
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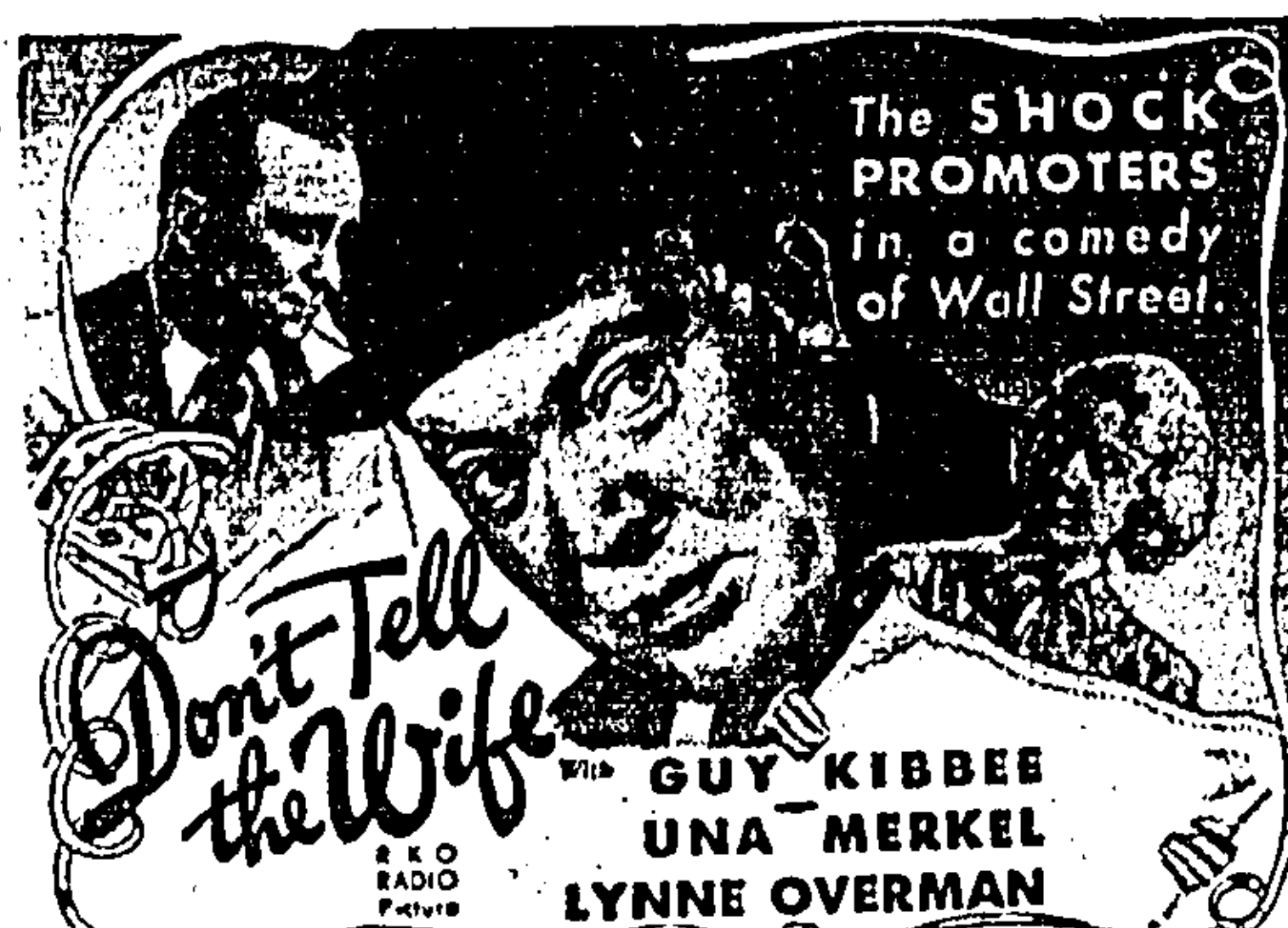
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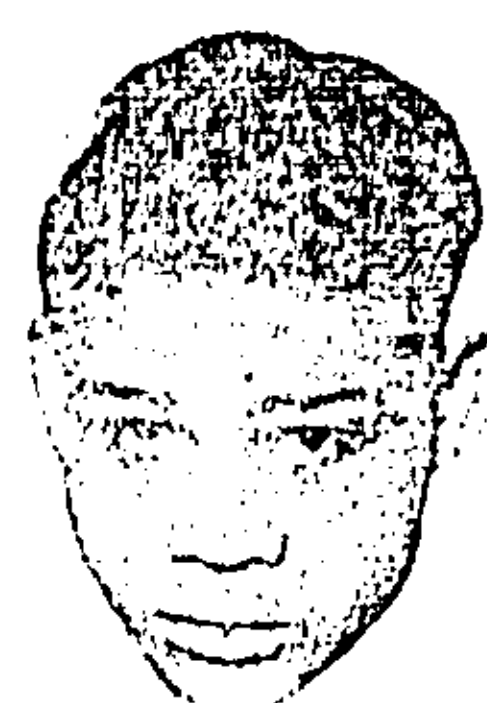
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"DOCTORS EASY TO HIT"

Reputations Which Can Be Easily Blasted

EX-SINGAPORE DOCTOR CHARGED

"Doctors have a reputation peculiarly easy to blast," declared Mr. Glynn Blackledge, at Liverpool Quarter Sessions recently when defending a doctor accused of assaulting a woman patient in a surgery.

"If a woman comes and exaggerates something that has happened in a doctor's surgery, the doctor is in the position of being a person peculiarly easy to hit," he added.

Dr. Patrick Joseph O'Shaughnessy, 36, of Mulgrave-street, Liverpool, who pleaded not guilty to the charge, was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the second division. Dr. O'Shaughnessy formerly practised in Singapore.

It was alleged by Mr. A. E. Baucher, prosecuting, that Mrs. Eva Steen Nash, a patient of a practitioner who was on holiday and whose place Dr. O'Shaughnessy was taking, went to the surgery about pains in her back.

The prosecution's case was that Mrs. Nash was pushed on to a settee, and that after committing the offence Dr. O'Shaughnessy said: "You are dying of cancer," and kissed her. She smacked his face.

"WHOLE THING RIDICULOUS"

Mr. Baucher asserted that when Dr. O'Shaughnessy was seen by the police he said, "The whole thing is ridiculous." On the following day he called on Mr. and Mrs. Nash and asked, "Do you really mean to go on with this charge? I am very sorry for what happened. What can I do to make amends?"

It was alleged that in a statement Dr. O'Shaughnessy said: "I realise I have been a fool, and I probably had one over the night and it made a fool of me. . . . I think the whole thing is very stupid on my part. It is the first thing that has happened to me."

Mrs. Nash gave evidence that she struggled, and replying to Mr. Glynn Blackledge said that the door of the surgery was not ajar during the whole time she was there.

Mr. Glynn Blackledge, in his address to the jury, said that it was important to the doctor that allegations of this kind should be thoroughly sifted, because they might mean the final blasting of his career.

"The door was not locked," he said, adding that there was nothing to stop Mrs. Nash walking out. She never screamed, nor did she raise her voice.

Mr. Blackledge added that Dr. O'Shaughnessy, who had a record against which not one word could be said, strongly denied Mrs. Nash's allegations.

ADVISED SPECIAL EXAMINATION

Giving evidence, Dr. O'Shaughnessy said that after asking Mrs. Nash to remove her coat he told her to lie on the couch and examined her. He formed an opinion of the trouble and advised Mrs. Nash to see a specialist.

The Recorder, Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K.C.: She never did take more than her coat off?—No, Sir.

Dr. O'Shaughnessy said he gave Mrs. Nash a mirror on his desk as he had no use for it. Mrs. Nash asked him if he was married. Many women preferred to be attended by married men doctors. He told her he was married and that his wife was in Ireland. After the interview he showed Mrs. Nash to the door.

The Recorder: From first to last it was quite an amiable and completely uneventful visit?—Yes, sir.

Mr. Blackledge: You never took her clothes off?—No.

You never insulted her at all?—No.

Later, continued Dr. O'Shaughnessy, he was visited by Mr. Nash, who asked "why have you examined my wife?" and "why did you want to kiss her?" He replied, "I examined your wife to find out what was wrong with her," adding "I never attempted to kiss her." Ultimately he told Mr. Nash to get out.

DENIED THE ALLEGATION

The Recorder: Did you ever argue with Mr. or Mrs. Nash that there had never been an indecent assault?—I denied it.

The Recorder: You did not attempt to meet the charge, but said "are you seriously going on with it?" and you went with them to the police station to get them to withdraw it?—Yes, sir.

The Recorder: Don't you think it would have been more natural to have challenged them to come to the police?—I implied that.

Dealing with his statement, Dr. O'Shaughnessy said he had in mind several things, the accusation, the

detectives coming at night and seeing that he had had some drink, and also having been rude to Mr. Nash.

If he had not had drink he would have given a perfect explanation to the police officers the previous night. He never used the words to Mrs. Nash, "You are sweet," and he denied that Mrs. Nash smacked his face.

Kathleen Brown, a maid at the house of Dr. Sharpe, said that she passed the consulting room three times while Mrs. Nash was there and noticed that the door was open wide enough to admit a person. She heard no unusual sounds.

Passing sentence the Recorder said that Dr. O'Shaughnessy had been convicted on what, in his opinion, was the clearest possible evidence.

For a man in his position there were other punishments in that it was inevitable that Dr. O'Shaughnessy's career as a doctor must come to an end. He took that into consideration in imposing what, apart from that, might be considered a light sentence.

He was also moved by the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Nash had not shown the slightest wish to punish him unduly.

Bombing Of British Ship

Insurgent Aircraft Known Involved

London, Aug. 11.—The British Government has not yet received a reply to the protest which the British Ambassador at Havana Sir Henry Chilton, was instructed to lodge at Salamanca regarding the bombing of the British oil-tanker British Corporal on August 6, but the insurgent naval authorities at Palma have acknowledged the protest made last week by Rear Admiral W. Wells, Commanding the Third Cruiser Squadron.

Press forecasts of General Franco's reply suggest that the presence of insurgent aircraft off Algiers last Friday will be denied. In London, however, there is no longer any doubt that the three aircraft concerned in the attack on the British Corporal were engaged in civil war against the Spanish Government, and, in fact, on the occasion of the naval protest it is understood that the insurgent commander at Palma admitted that the aircraft in question were under his orders.

While therefore ready to believe that the attack may have been due to a mistake, it may be assumed that the British Government could not accept a reply on the lines predicted in the press messages referred to. By good fortune, no serious damage or personal injury resulted from the bombing and machine-gunning of the British ship. The objective of the British protest, therefore, is to ensure that the insurgent authorities will take proper steps to prevent recurrence of such incidents.—British Wireless.

Journalists Criticised

Allegedly Working Against German Interests

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Fresh allegations against foreign journalists in Germany are contained in the official Nazi organ, *Angelf*, which states that there are still a large number of other correspondents, including Anglo-Saxons, whose work is only consistent in supplying distorted reports, but also includes permanent interference in German internal affairs.

The newspaper adds: "If some of these people know how much we know about them, they would probably voluntarily take the next train out of the country whose hospitality they have so abused."

A semi-official commentary rejects the resolution passed by foreign press correspondents, declaring that "no permit can be given a journalist to give a one-sided picture of affairs, instead of an objective survey." It adds that political circles point out that certain press correspondents in Berlin are apparently working against German interests, outside the sphere of their professional duties, and the right must naturally be preserved to take measures against such activity.—Reuter Special.

ARMY SCHEME ATTRACTS RECRUITING OFFICES KEPT BUSY

London, Aug. 11.—There has been a quick response to the War Office announcement yesterday of the Government's decision to allow serving soldiers on the point of completing their normal term with the colours to extend their service, and reservists of certain classes to rejoin the colours with a view to qualifying for pensions.

Within a few hours, the first enquiries were received at the Central London Recruiting Department, and to-day many reservists called at recruiting offices throughout the country.—British Wireless.

Cubs Retrieve Reputation

Subdue Pirates With Ease

New York, Aug. 11.—The Chicago Cubs, National League leaders, after several recent lapses, won handsily against Pittsburgh today, scoring five times on 11 hits when Hartnett and Galan homered. Pirates hit five, scored once.

St. Louis, only other leading team in action in the League, beat Cincinnati, three to two, 13 hits to 10, and against a homer by Kampouris. In the American League Cleveland defeated St. Louis, five to two, Larry Cehring the bags, in an opening encounter. The Indians repeated in the night-cap, scoring seven to two, Sullivan homering.

Washington beat Philadelphia, five to four, with Kuehl's circuit drive to help.

New York, with a remarkable 14th inning rally, in which three runs were scored, beat Boston eight to five. Di Maggio hit a home run for the Yanks, McNair and Chapman one each for the Red Sox. In the night-cap New York led ten to four when the game was called for darkness in the seventh. Gehrig had hit a homer.—Reuter.

AIR EXERCISES CONTINUE

London, Aug. 11.—The second phase of the air defence exercises over London, postponed last night owing to unfavourable weather conditions, began at 6 o'clock this evening and all through the night raids on objectives around London will be countered by No. 10 Bomber Squadron at the disposal of the defending commander, working with the help of searchlights, observer posts and anti-aircraft batteries.

The total strength of the defence is 222 aeroplanes and the attacking force is composed of 150 light and medium bombers and 20 heavy bombers.

During the first phase of the exercises on Monday night, approximately half of the raids were attacked to have been intercepted and checked by defending fighters.—British Wireless.

BRITISH AIR TRANSPORT MARKED EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS

London, Aug. 11.—The progress of British air transport is forcefully illustrated in connection with the eighteenth anniversary, this month, of the establishment by British enterprise of the world's first daily air express for passengers and freight, which was between London and Paris.

Three months later, the Post Office entrusted it with the carriage of mails and it cost half a crown to send a letter for 250 miles between London and Paris. To-day the charge for sending a half-ounce letter for 8,000 miles by air from England to South Africa is three-halfpence only.—British Wireless.

BURGLARS BUSY GRAMPIAN ROAD ROBBERY

For the second time in three days, burglars have visited Gramplan Road.

In the early hours of this morning, house No. 41, the residence of Mr. J. A. Flynn was entered, and the following articles were stolen: a handbag, which was on a dressing table, a pair of ladies' glasses, worth \$40, a pair of Crookes' sun glasses, worth \$15, and a passport belonging to a Mrs. Bruce.

TYPHOON WARNING

Another typhoon is notified by the Manila Observatory, which, at 8.30 a.m. to-day, gave its position as Long. 140, Lat. 13, moving W.N.W.

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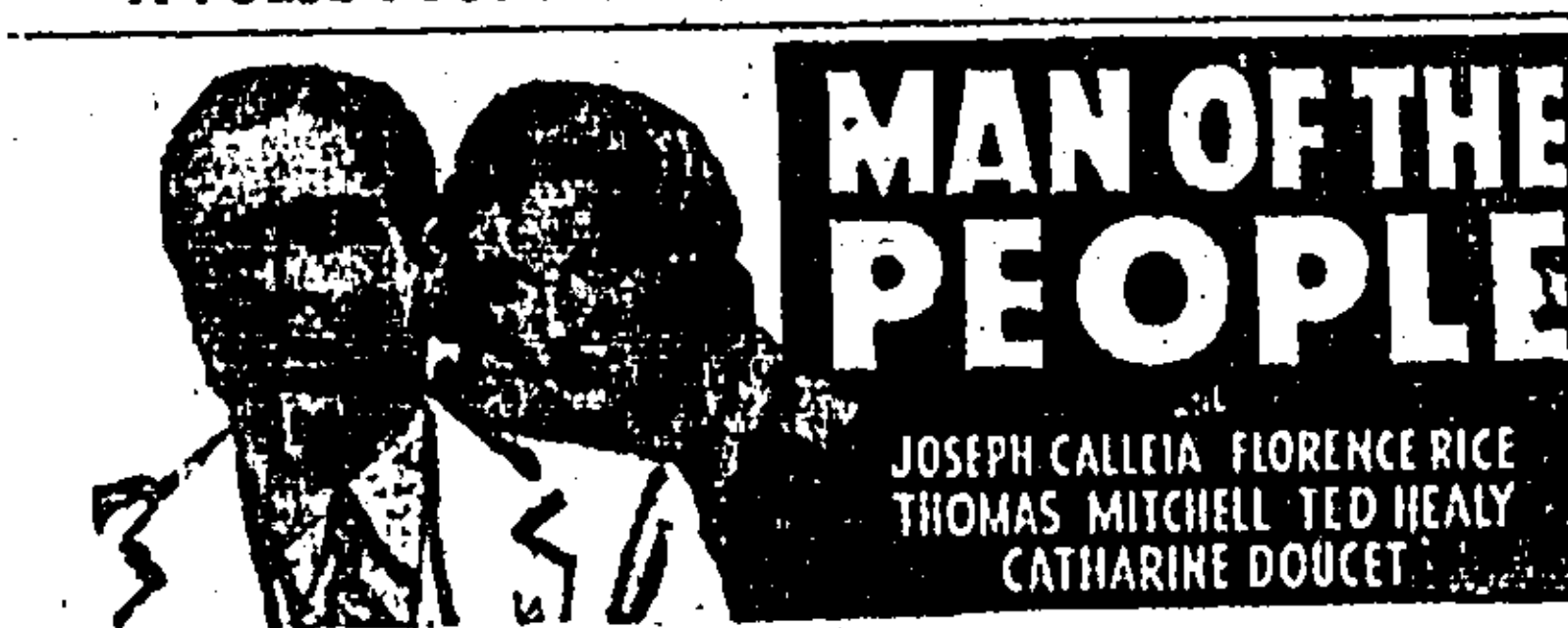
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SINCERE MURDER CASE

With two of the accused turning King's evidence, the first day's hearing of the murder charge following the killing of David Chan Sze, 34, of the Sincere Company, provided sensational fare for Chinese spectators who crowded Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. E. Himsforth granted warrants for the detention of the two accused against whom the Crown offered no evidence, after Insp. Carey had stated that he did not believe the men would appear to give evidence if allowed liberty.

Yesterday marked the opening of the case in the lower court after several remands.

The accused were: Li Fook-cheung, 44, chief manager of the Perfumery Manufacturing Co. of Hongkong, charged with being an accessory before the fact, in that he procured the murder of David Chan Sze, alias Chan Loh-sun, at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, on May 13, between March 1 and May 13.

Ko Wah-tak, 28, life insurance broker, charged with murder.

Leung Wong, 32, unemployed, charged with murder.

Au Hing, 37, unemployed, charged with murder.

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TENSION RAPIDLY INCREASES IN SHANGHAI WITH SECOND DEMARCHE IN 24 HOURS

Shanghai, Aug. 12 (12.21 p.m.).

Hundreds of men of the Peace Preservation Corps are swarming in the vicinity of the North Station, which has been thoroughly sand-bagged, reminiscent of the hostilities of 1932, when the Chinese held this position for days against guns and bombs.

Tension is growing almost hourly.

The second demarche in 24 hours has been presented by the Japanese Consulate-General, in strong representations to Mayor O. K. Yui, alleging that the Peace Preservation Corps is interfering with the operations of Japanese industrial plants, surrounding the buildings and intimidating the workers. The Consulate-General has reiterated the demand for the withdrawal of the Peace Preservation Corps from the vicinity of Shanghai.—United Press.

KIANGWAN BEING FORTIFIED

Shanghai, Aug. 12 (10.47 a.m.).

The situation is most tense here since the Chinese have commenced to dig trenches in the vicinity of the great, new Civic Centre, near Kiangwan Race Course, suburban district of Shanghai, north-west from Hongkew and the Japanese marine concentrations.

The Chinese authorities in Chapei have taken extra precautions, equivalent to martial law, though there has been no proclamation of a state of emergency.

The bus service between the International Settlement and the Civic Centre has been discontinued.—United Press.

CIVIC CENTRE EVACUATED

Shanghai, Aug. 12 (1.42 p.m.).

The Shanghai Municipal Government has evacuated the new Civic Centre in the Kiangwan area, beyond Hongkew, and has moved to the French Concession.

Communications with Chapei have been disrupted and all buses have been commandeered for troop movements.

The passenger train service between Shanghai and Nanking is disorganised, since Chinese troop trains must have the right of way.—United Press.

New Centre For Inoculation In Business Area Of City

A special extra centre for free anti-cholera inoculation has been opened by the Medical Department on the ground floor of the Fire Brigade Building, opposite Central Market near the Queen Victoria Street entrance.

Medical officers will be in attendance from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily except on Sundays, and the public is requested to make use of this additional facility as early as possible.

The response on the part of the public, particularly the poorer classes, to the Government's offer of free inoculation has been fairly good to date, according to the Medical Department. There are now over 40 centres at which persons may be inoculated, and members of the Department are working 14 or 15 hours a day to cope with the extra work entailed.

Many large firms have requested the Department to send medical officers to their offices to inoculate all employees, but in most cases this has proved impossible owing to the amount of work already required to

(Continued on Page 7.)

LIKE JAPANESE NAVAL BASE

Shanghai, Aug. 12 (6.30 a.m.). This great seaport looks like a Japanese naval base to-day. There are four Japanese cruisers and eight destroyers in the Whang-poo, whose guns from behind Hongkew, the Japanese area of Shanghai

(Continued on Page 7.)

More Wages For Railway Employees

London, Aug. 11. Nearly 500,000 British railway workers will receive higher wages as from Monday if the findings of the Railway Staff National Tribunal are accepted by the companies. Under the award, the last of the 1931 economy cuts would disappear. The concessions would cost the companies about £3,000,000 annually.—Reuter.

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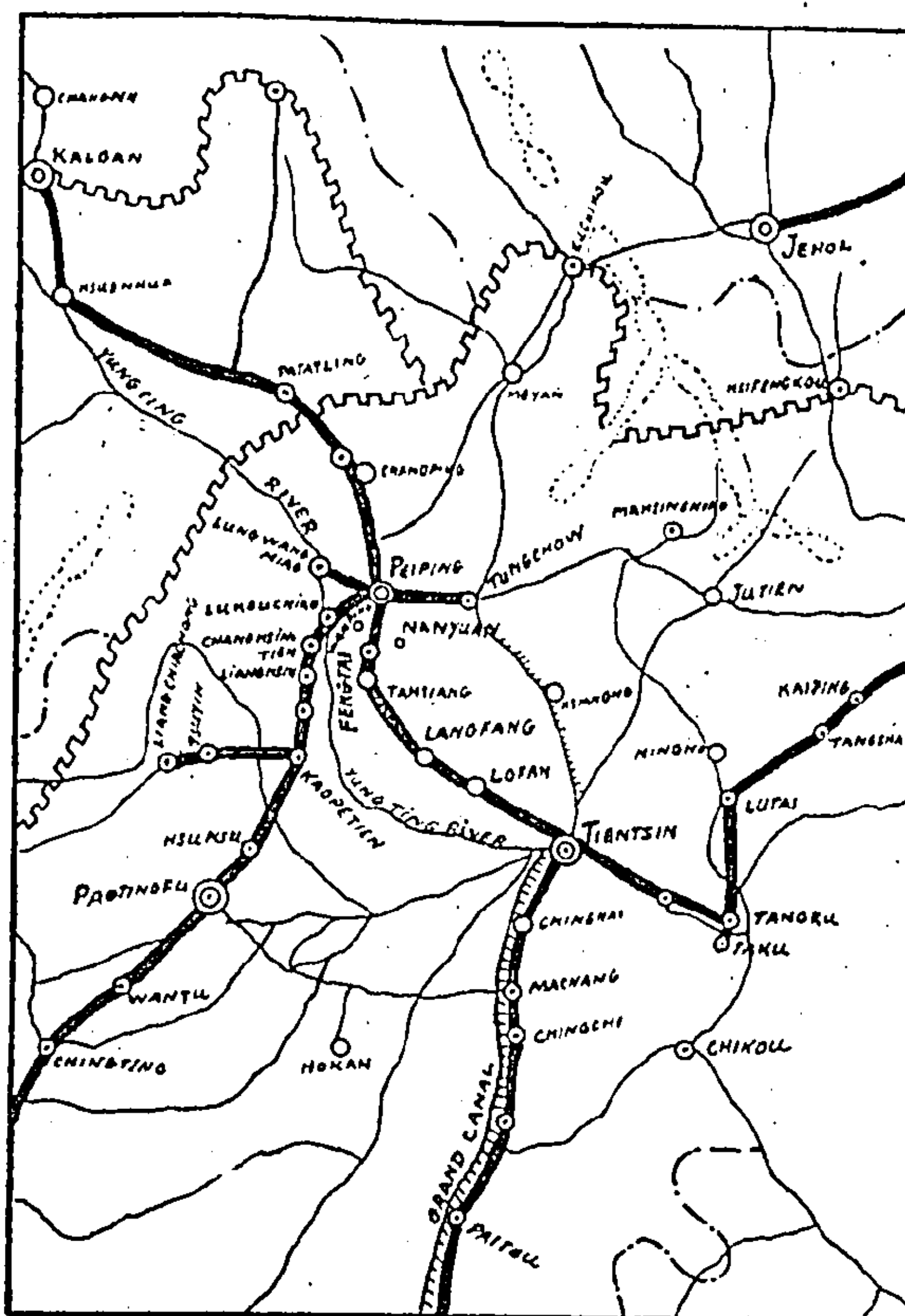
NANKOW IS CAPTURED

Tokyo, Aug. 12 (1.45 p.m.). According to despatches from the Japanese Army in North China, Nankow has been captured. The Japanese troops entered the city, which is an important railway centre about 30 miles north of Peking, at 9.30 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

WANT THEIR TROOPS

Tientsin, Aug. 12. The American community has passed a resolution, which it is seeking to forward to Washington, strongly opposing the suggestion that American troops in China be withdrawn.—Reuter.

FIGHTING CENTRES OF NORTH CHINA



In the area represented by this map Chinese and Japanese armies are at grips to-day. Yesterday the Japanese attacked "in the vicinity of" Kalgan, attempting to cut off the Chinese troops at that point (see upper left corner of map) from the strong body at Nankow Pass in the Great Wall. Coming south to Tientsin (lower right hand of map) we find the city where British and French troops are "standing by" in readiness for any emergency for there has been a sound of firing to the south. In fact the Japanese attacked Chinghai, on the Grand Canal yesterday, but were repulsed. They also attacked Toulouchen (not on map) only a few miles from Chinghai, and were again repulsed.

German Bid For Ocean Air Trade

World's Largest Flying Boat On First Voyage

Berlin, Aug. 11. A step towards the establishment of a German North Atlantic postal air service, potential rival to the British-American line, was taken to-day when the world's largest seaplane, Nordmeer, left Travemünde this morning and arrived at Lisbon in the afternoon. She is a four-engined craft, burning crude oil, with a cruising speed of 102 miles per hour and a crew of four. Her commander is Captain Blankenburg, who has crossed the South Atlantic 43 times. She will fly the Atlantic by way of the Azores, where the floating airport, Floresland, is awaiting her.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS CALL 1915 DRAFT TO COLOURS

Improved Standard Of Conscripts

Moscow, Aug. 11. A decree issued by the Commissariat of Defence to-day calls to the colours in September all Soviet men born in 1915 who were not called up last year, and also the entire draft of the 1916 class. At the same time the decree discharges on long term leave the rank and file, junior commanders and the commanding staffs which have served for a fixed term in the Red Army on the frontier, or with the internal defence forces of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs. The Soviet Press declares the mental and educational standards of

GULLS CRASH PLANE, STRIKERS WANT CUT—WORLD GOING CRAZY?

Three amusing incidents occurred in different parts of the world to-day.

One was a shortage of petrol in a producing country, the second the bringing down of an aeroplane by seagulls, and the third a stay-in strike for lower wages.

In Mexico City, there is a shortage of petrol owing to a strike of two thousand employees of the oilfields at Porto Rico, with which Mexico City is connected by the longest pipe-line in the world. The strike has been going on for twenty-one days, and the supply of oil to Mexico City is expected to be exhausted very soon. The incident in which an aeroplane was involved occurred when a machine carrying nine passengers from Seattle to Alaska was more than a day overdue, but anxiety was allayed when the pilot telephoned from a distant town stating that he was forced to land when he flew into thousands of seagulls, in order to see if his machine required repairs. The stay-in strike is taking place at Cracow, in Poland, the workers being brick-makers. A few months ago, the men had a forty per cent. increase in wages, which caused the price of bricks to rise, in consequence of which business dropped until the factory closed down. Now the brick-makers are staging a strike for a reduction of forty per cent. in their wages, in order that the factory may re-open.—Reuter's Bulletin.

JAPANESE GUNS BLAST NANKOW PASS DEFENCES

Battle Among Tombs As Chinese Attempt Stand Against Drive

CHINESE GUNS MAKE NO REPLY TO INVADERS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

By Francis Fisher

With the Japanese Army, Changping, Aug. 11 (8.30 p.m.). The Central Government troops who had been holding positions south-east and south of Nankow, have withdrawn to Nankow City and Nankow Pass, and immediately they left small squads of Japanese infantry and cavalry advanced slowly and occupied the evacuated positions without firing a shot.

At the front line, three miles south-east of Nankow, I watched this afternoon nine five-inch howitzers and four three-inch field guns open the bombardment of Nankow at 2 p.m. The siege guns were lined up in a pea-nut field and they pounded Nankow Pass, the maize fields, two large villages, besides the city of Nankow, 4.20 p.m., when two large fires were discernible in Nankow, apparently in the railway sheds and workshops.

The bombardment was chiefly concentrated on the southern end of the pass and only about half a dozen shells fell in Nankow itself. The foothills to the east were heavily shelled, for it was there the Japanese officers believed the Chinese troops to have retired to new positions when they evacuated the front line south-east of Nankow, prior to the Japanese advance.

WAR IN NORTH SPREADS

Chinese Repulse Japanese Attacks

Precautions In Tientsin

Nanking, Aug. 12 (12.44 a.m.). Chinese military reports state that the Japanese forces from northern Charhar and Jehol clashed with the Chinese in "the vicinity" of Kalgan. It is reported that they are attempting to cut off the Chinese troops in position at Nankow, where a sudden and powerful attack was delivered yesterday.

Nankow, it is reported, is in flames, having been heavily bombed. The Central News Agency states that more than 700 Japanese cavalrymen and infantrymen from Toulouchen, 10 miles south-west of Tientsin, crossed the Grand Canal and attacked the Chinese positions. The battle raged for 12 hours last night and throughout yesterday until early afternoon. Although they used about 20 field guns to support their troops, the Japanese were repulsed. Simultaneously the Japanese attacked Chinghai, which is only two miles south of Toulouchen and one of the larger cities on the Grand Canal (Continued on Page 7.)

NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR

The new Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, Mr. Duncan James Sloan, M.A., C.B.E., is expected to arrive in Hongkong on October 28 by the P. & O. liner *Arcturion*.

Later I went closer to Nankow, penetrated the front line, walked to within a mile and a half of the Chinese city, but could not see any Chinese troops there. But a large village and the railway in the southern section of Nankow Pass had been damaged by the shell-fire.

Returning to the Japanese lines I watched engineers and gangs of Chinese coolies repairing the blown-up stone bridges and filling in tank traps across the road, apparently preparing for a tank and truck parade to Nankow to-day.

Fire In Self Defence

When I arrived at a Japanese outpost three miles due east of Nankow I saw a battalion of Japanese infantry sound asleep. I chatted with an officer who said they had advanced three miles that morning without fighting. "The Chinese always fire first and we are forced to return their fire in self-defence," he said. Ten minutes later I walked past the yawning throats of two batteries of five-inch howitzers, watched the servants across the big high explosive shells, pop them into the breach, slam shut the block, and pull the lanyard, shattering the drowsy quiet of the summer afternoon. Thirty seconds later came the sound of the explosion of the shells in Nankow, exactly like the rolling of thunder, with the echoes from the hills.

No Return Shots

When the battery was firing regularly I retired to a hill-top observation post, from which the firing was being directed. Nankow Pass and the city were a magnificent panorama, against a backdrop of jagged, forest-clad mountains. The shells burst in orange and black blossoms, raining hundred-foot columns of dust and smoke and debris from the villages, in the foothills.

In two hours and a half I did not hear a single shot fired in reply from the Chinese positions.

An infantry engagement developed during the afternoon at the site of the Ming Tombs, probably about 4 p.m. It is impossible to determine the outcome. But the Japanese are slowly moving up tanks and infantry

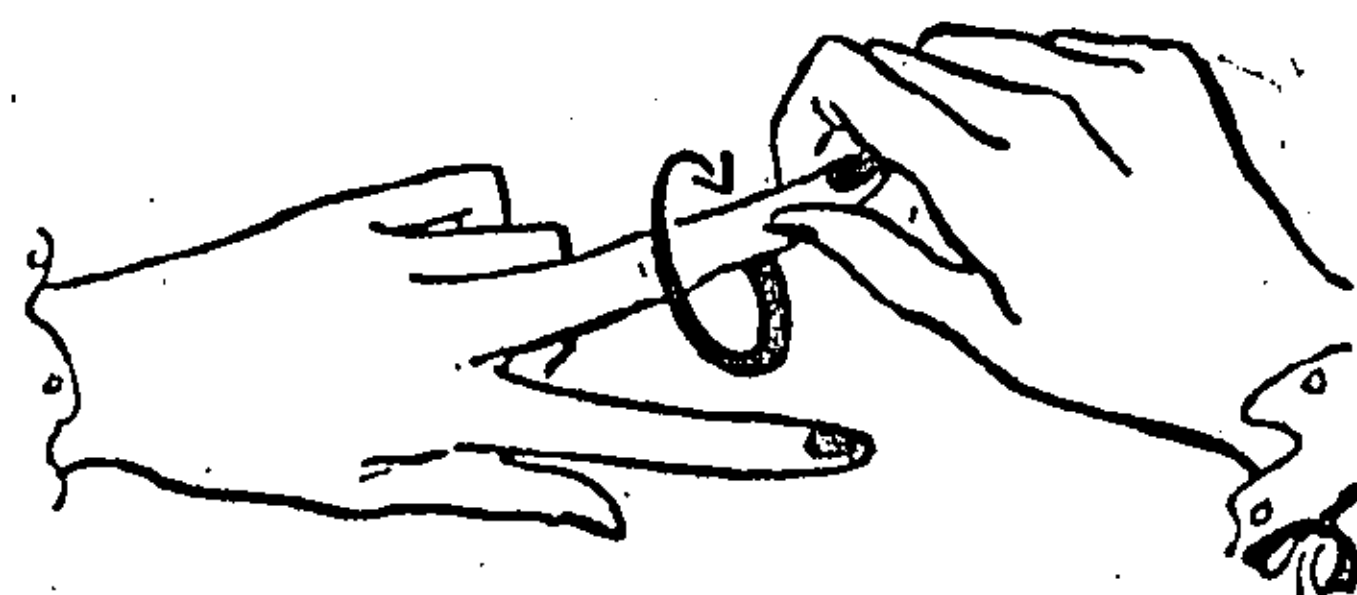
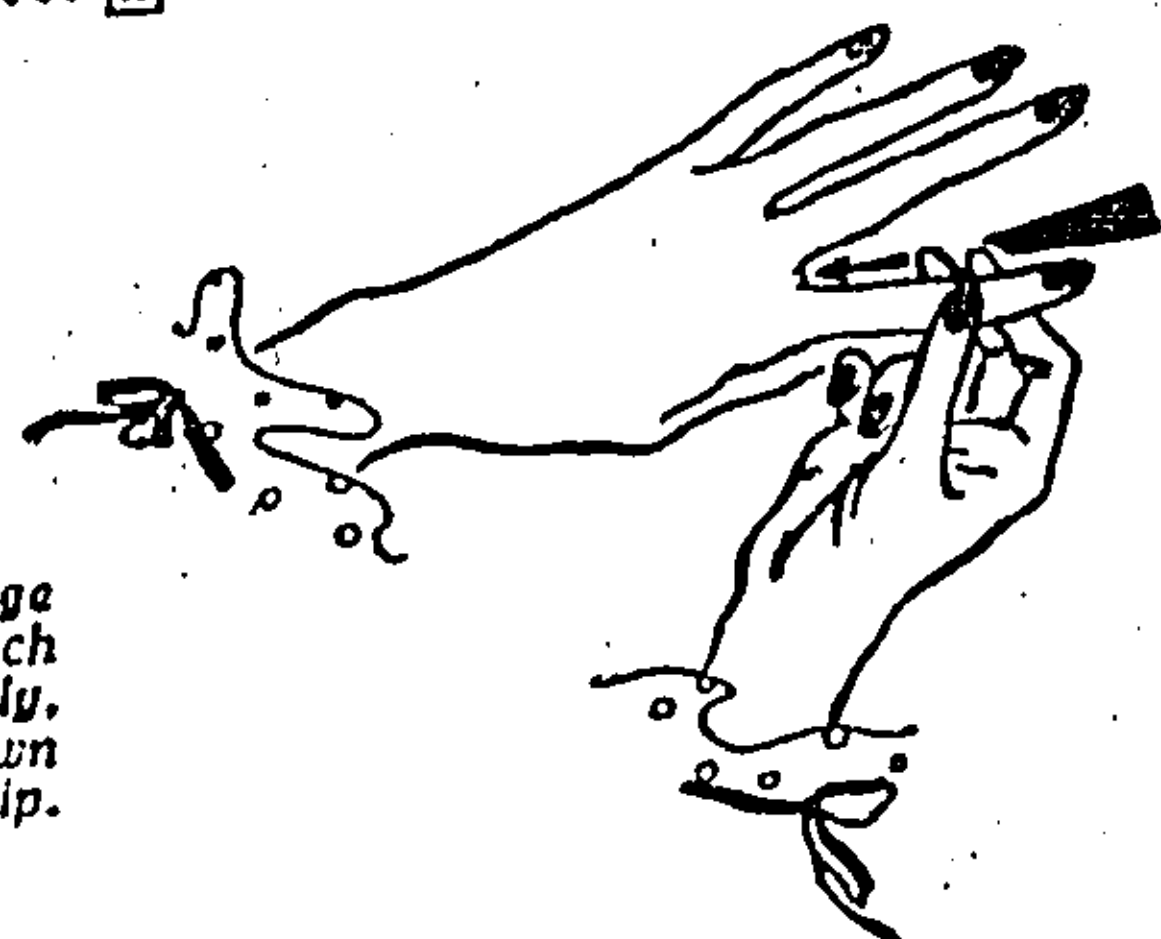
WRINKLES

By
Elisabeth Ann

Sunlight throws wrinkles into prominence where grey days soften them a little

FOR
THE
HANDS

First massage the fingers, each separately, working down from the nailtip.



Then pull out each finger sharply, and wriggle it in the fingers of the other hand. This has an effect on the skin over the knuckles where wrinkles are most prominent.

WRINKLES about the eyes worry the average reader far more than wrinkles at the lower edges of the cheeks, or from nose to mouth.

Lines round the eyes are not always wrinkles. They cannot be treated as wrinkles, nor will they respond to treatment for wrinkles. Crowsfeet again cannot be treated as wrinkles.

But if you have the kind of wrinkles caused through screwing up the eyes or through illness, or grief, this massage will help them:

Place the second and third fingers at the outer corners of the eyes, and massage very lightly, proceeding beneath the eyes, round by the nose and over the lids back to the outer corners once more, completing a circle.

Now imagine the same circle and with the same two fingers tap gently round the circle, say thirty taps in all. The taps will lower the eyelids for this purpose, so that it gets the benefit of the slight stimulation. All correction for trouble marling the beauty of the eyes must be delicate as the tissues themselves, even to the creams and salves you use.

A double layer of the cream will not give the skin more benefit. No use to expect a speedy recovery by using more than prescribed.

The Mouth

Then for wrinkles round the mouth—sometimes they gather on the upper lip—a reader writing recently was inclined to blame electrolysis treatment for this, but if it is done expertly I do not see why wrinkles should form.

Change of dentures can cause them, or puerperal habit, which is a nervous habit. Do not try brush away these wrinkles by lifting the skin away from the cheeks. In massage towards the muscles. Round the mouth the muscle is almost circular.

Downward Lines

If the lines have formed down from the mouth, giving discontent to the most shapely mouth, place the fingers on the chin, centre front. Work them up and round the outer corners of the mouth, in towards the nostrils, and out again, still working upward, on to the cheeks.

Carrying on, using both hands, one on each side of the face, round the outer corners of the eyes to those small indentations at the sides of the eyes where the skin gets a rather "cracked" and ridged appearance when you are no longer young.

Following this massage from chin to brow, do not "pull" the skin with your fingers. It should be done much as figure-skating, making no decided impression on the skin surface.

After all, it is reasonable to expect, if you stretch the skin, that its corner, will firm and tone and repeat, if it is twisted in the fingers at the two ends, exactly under the chin, so that every twist brings the brisk slap of the loose corners to hit beneath the chin.

Circle the hands from the wrists, each time playing the fingers as you turn. Without the tensing of the fingers, no lasting effect is achieved on the skin surface.



the nose, and working outward. Do not begin at the outer corners of the eyes and pull upward.

Massage for the throat is not always sufficient. Slapping and patting are often more effective. And for a sagging chin, a face cloth wrung out in ice-cold water, folded cornerwise, each hand holding one corner, will firm and tone and repeat, if it is twisted in the fingers at the two ends, exactly under the chin, so that every twist brings the brisk slap of the loose corners to hit beneath the chin.

MIXED SALAD RECIPE

A GOOD combination for a mixed salad is watercress, sliced red radishes, greens, chicory and romaine. After the larger leaves are torn into little pieces and every thing is mixed, add a few drops of lemon juice and toss the salad around with a fork. Serve with French or tarragon dressing.

For French dressing, use the three-to-one amounts of vinegar and olive oil and season with salt, pepper and mustard.

For tarragon dressing, use tarragon vinegar and season with olive oil, salt and pepper and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

To have salad ingredients at their best, wrap the leaves in a damp towel after washing them in cold water, and leave them in the refrigerator a couple of hours.

Supports For Flowers

THERE are various means of steady heavy blooms used in table decorations.

A stem of metal around which are twisted a number of strips of pliable metal is one way. This device is stood in the middle of a flower bowl, or in a wide-lipped vase and the prongs are pulled out as they are wanted so that they will support a few, or many flowers.

Alternatively, you might use a holder made from a flat, round disc of rustless metal, covered with spikes. The spikes are vertical, not very long, and all the same height. The spikes pierce the stems of the flowers to keep them in position. This "plate" of spikes would be very useful when grouping flowering branches in a jar.

Cottons For The Kiddies By The Sea

CHILDREN are happiest playing on the beach in cotton clothes, and a material striped with multi-colours is a great favourite. Sun suits in bright, striped cottons include a sixteen inch garment which has a bib top, and romper-like knickers with buttons at the sides. There are straps across the back which tie at the waist.

Cottons now being fast to both sun and water there is nothing to spoil in these suits.

Little girls are also wearing cotton shorts this season and their cut is really comfortable. As a rule they button on the hips, have pleated legs, one patch pocket, and a bright belt at the waist. They are usually worn with mesh blouses.

Cotton Two-Piece

PRINTED cotton is also first favourite for mother's wardrobe. But this time the cotton will show a gay flower pattern, or a medley of leaves—stripes are not so popular for full-sized frocks.

An attractive new design is a buckles, shorts dress finished with a halter collar, over which is worn a coat-frock of the same material which buttons from neck to hem. It has pockets, a broad belt, and the collar of the suit is worn over the coat-frock.

Such two-in-one garments are practical for wear in the town as well as on the beach.

Handbag Novelties

SOME women find it pays to be generous in their purchase of handbags. Often, handbags are a means of brightening demure suits.

A new barrel-shaped handbag in soft calf is a very decorative accessory. It has bunches of flowers at either end, and it might, indeed, be mistaken for a small-sized muff, especially as it is fitted with long slender handles so that it can be hung from the shoulder.

The softest of pale leathers are quilted for new handbags. One novel design in pale blue leather has a frill of the same leather running over a curved top, and this handbag is luxuriously lined with matching satin.

Violent Contrasts

NEW enough to be specially interesting is the vogue for a pastel chiffon evening frock which has a glaring contrast in its trimmings. Such schemes, however, always maintain a two-colour effect, and they are made on young, rather than sophisticated lines.

Thus an ice-blue frock whose bodice mounts high to the neck, has a full, long skirt trimmed with violent blue sash, and the blue-slip is banded with the same colour.

Embroideries on a cowl bodice introduce begonia red to a delicate silver material.

Scarlet, mustard yellow and peacock blue are also seen on pastel chiffons as flowers massed at high waists, as evening handbags, or flowering top-knots.

EGG SCRAMBLE WITH HAM

AN easily made but appetising luncheon dish is made as follows. For two people take half a pound of tomatoes, pour boiling water over them, skin and slice them. Put a tablespoonful of butter into a frying pan, put in the tomatoes and a finely chopped onion, two roughly chopped cooked new potatoes, pepper, salt, a pinch of sugar and mace, and a little chopped parsley. Cook all together until soft, then stir in two beaten eggs. Stir until set but not hard. Have ready two nice slices of grilled ham, put the egg mixture on top, and serve immediately.

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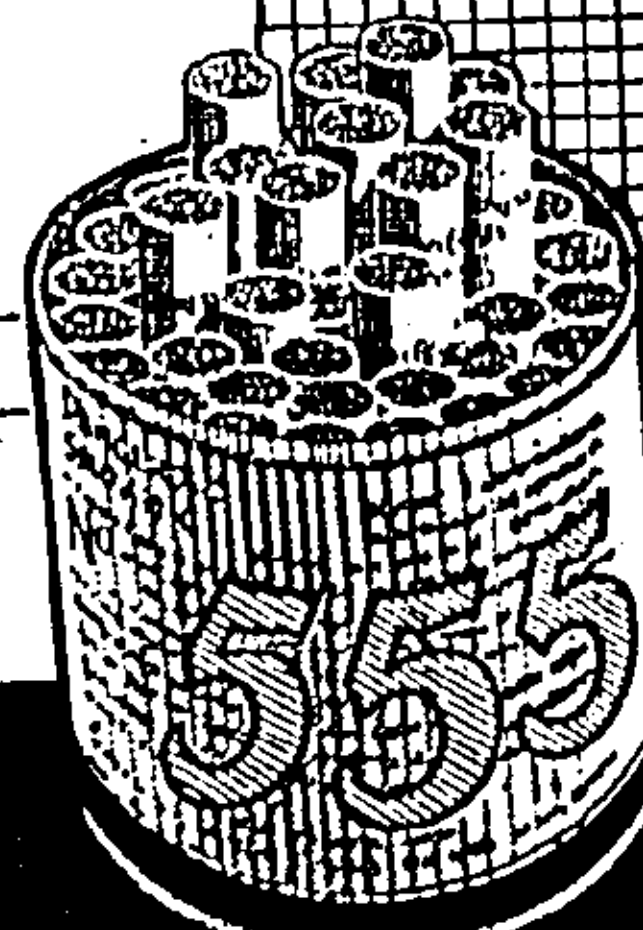
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SHOE SILHOUETTES

IF you have never cared about your shoe silhouette, American shoes are educational. Line in shoes—just as important as line in dress—is being studied throughout America.

The newest versions, just arrived in London, have a simple line. New versions of the court shoe are shown with frontal decoration.

The high-ankled line will continue to be a favourite, though it appears in lighter

models—woven threads and eyeleted kids and linens—because it reaches that important metatarsal arch and supports it. Once you have worn a high-ankled model you must be loath to leave it.

The Cocktail Oxford, a formal afternoon shoe in suede, has crossbars of satin striping instead of the conventional tie.

Suede is all-important. Used solidly with very little contrast, it harmonises best with calf, alligator, or lizard.

though little of these latter is being used.

A fine-ribbed silk faille is another introduction for afternoon models. Never have I seen such array of fresh fabrics for shoes.

Then colour—well, black comes first. It leads the way for the browns, next in prominence, to carry through the new costume shades. Then come wine tones and autumnal greens.

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JAPANESE IMPORTS FROM S. AMERICA INCREASE BY 440 PER CENT. IN 2 YEARS

LATIN AMERICA'S BALANCE OF TRADE NOW FAVOURABLE

(By HENRY WOOD)

United Press Staff Correspondent

San Francisco. The startling increase of Japanese imports from South America has been one of the most outstanding and overlooked developments in foreign trade, according to a recent survey of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Whereas only a short time ago fears were entertained that Central and South America would be swamped with cheap Japanese goods, it now develops, the Institute finds, that while in the past two years Japanese exports to Latin America have increased only 5 per cent, Latin American exports to Japan have increased 440 per cent.

The balance of trade with Japan is now favourable in every respect to Latin America as a whole. Latin American exports to Japan for 1936 alone are placed by the Institute at Yen 133,981,000.

Japanese imports from the countries of the southern continent are found to have increased by 370 per cent since 1934, reaching a total of Yen 112,200,000 in 1936, while Japanese exports to South America increased only to Yen 68,000,000, a decrease of Yen 4,500,000 over 1935.

Argentina, the Institute reveals, which is Japan's largest customer and source of raw materials in Latin America, showed a favourable trade balance with Japan in 1936 as did Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil. Part of the reason for this lies in the increased exports from South America to Japan of cotton.

At the same time, however, the Institute finds, Argentina's exports to Japan of wool, wheat, oil-yielding materials, hides and skins is constantly on the increase. This continues in spite of the fact that Argentina itself is exacting more and more stringent tariffs against Japanese goods and is openly favouring goods of British manufacture.

Chile, the Institute notes, is still maintaining the position she has kept up over a long period of years of selling more goods to Japan than she imports. Chilean nitrates continue to be the principal export to Japan although the Japanese demand for copper has recently shown a marked increase.

In return, Chile has been second only to Argentina in South America as a buyer of Japanese cotton goods, although here also, like Argentina, Chile is enacting restrictions.

Both Peru and Uruguay, the Institute finds, owe their favourable position in Japanese trade during the

past two years to increased exports there of wool and cotton.

DEVELOPING OWN INDUSTRIES

As regards Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, which abrogated their treaties with Japan when the latter began to inundate them with cotton and other goods, the Institute is informed, the Japanese government is seeking to negotiate new treaties with them, which will enable Japan to recapture these markets.

Still one other thing which has operated in South America, the Institute finds, to decrease the flow there of Japanese-made goods, is the continuous development within the larger Latin American countries themselves of domestic industries; and the increased competition of the United States, England, Germany and other European countries, all of which the Institute finds, are indications of a new period of activity and prosperity in Latin America.

The only portion of the latter where Japan has succeeded in maintaining something of her former hold on the markets is Central America. This, the Institute reports, is due to the fact that the Central American countries are handicapped by the fact they have so little to offer Japan in return for the large volume of cotton and rayon textiles that Japanese have been able to place on their markets.

To maintain their balance of trade, the Institute reports that virtually all the Central American countries are enacting various restrictions such as tariffs, exchange control, renunciation of treaties and demands for barter trade agreements to offset the popularity which Japanese goods had found on their markets.

Although this has resulted in a slanting of Japanese imports, balance of trade still remains favourable to Japan. The latter is now trying to secure new treaties with Cuba and El Salvador.

Mexico, the Institute finds, is the only country between the Rio Grande and the Amazon which for the past two years has been able to maintain a favourable trade balance with Japan—due largely to the Japanese importation from Mexico of raw cotton and zinc.

However, this year Mexico took additional steps to maintain her favourable trade balance by putting an import tariff on some 700 different articles. This, it is believed, will practically shut out several of Japan's leading exports such as electric bulbs, and other electrical appliances.

GERMANY'S POOR GRAIN HARVEST

8 PER CENT. LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

DROUGHT AFTER A HARD WINTER

IT seems likely that the grain harvest in Germany this year will be from 8 to 10 per cent. lower than last year and in the case of wheat and rye about 15 per cent. below the average. This is the forecast which I am able to arrive at after careful consideration of the views of German and foreign experts (writes the Daily Telegraph Berlin correspondent).

The average wheat crop—taken over the five years 1931-35—is 176,000,000 bushels. For rye it is 284,000,000 bushels. Last year the figures were 162,000,000 and 273,000,000 bushels respectively.

A general forecast is the more difficult to arrive at as the comparative failure of the crops in the great agricultural districts of East Prussia, Pomerania, and Silesia is to a large extent set-off by good crops in Central and Southern Germany.

The bad harvest in North and North-Eastern Germany was due in the first instance to the severe winter, which led to about 10 per cent. of the winter wheat and 6 per cent. of the winter rye being ploughed under.

In the last 10 days of May and the first week in June a complete drought completed the adverse conditions. East Prussia, Pomerania, and Silesia all possess more or less light soils.

The effect of the drought is to produce a premature ripening of the crop without a proper swelling of the kernels. This drought, then, has had the effect of producing crops which are likely to prove very light in the threshing.

Germany's agricultural balance-sheet cannot, however, be made up as a whole for another six weeks. The potato crop may make or mar it. At the moment it looks as if it would prove well above the average.

This year, by Government order, a 6 per cent. increase in the acreage under potatoes has been effected.



George Brent will have to be very much of a diplomat to settle affairs amicably in the above situation. It seems as though the beautiful Jean Arthur resents very much the presence of the Dorothey Kent. The above is one of the romantic under the stars, Jean Arthur and George Brent, become involved in "More Than A Secretary," Columbia comedy showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

SCIENTISTS DISCOVER WHY AVIATORS SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

By CHARLES WRIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent

Denver. Scientists confess that all along they have blamed the wrong things for causing a constant buzzing in the earphones of airplane pilots and the ground crews. But the pilots, who have the biggest headaches, are most interested in a "cure."

A group of engineers, scientists and meteorologists cruised the airplanes for three months searching for aircraft radio static. First they learned they weren't looking in the right place for the source of the impairment of communication between ground crews and plane forces.

Finally, they learned where to look, it was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the 100th meeting here, and reversed all the former theories. They even are approaching a solution.

H. H. Huckle, engineer in charge of United Air Lines' flying laboratory, a seven-ton, scientifically-equipped craft, told the scientists that what they found was so simple that no one would at first believe it.

Pilots suffered their headaches, and pronounced curses on charged particles of ice, snow, rain and dust which, it was believed, caused the static by striking the metallic surfaces of planes in flight.

It probably won't be very comforting to the headache sufferers, but they at least now can lay blame where it belongs. The atmospheric static is caused by the discharge from the trailing edges of the wings and tail surfaces of the static already gathered from certain cloud formations.

By trailing a wire from the edges of United's flying laboratory, Huckle discovered that a material improvement was made in radio range reception during heavy static conditions. The wire, termed a static-suppressed trailing discharge wire, is only the beginning, Huckle said.

Meteorologists aboard the flying lab, Huckle said, are analysing studies which now indicate that bothersome static occurs only during certain weather conditions, and United Airlines is planning to develop a system of forecasting major static areas on the airways and dispatch its planes around them. Other lines probably will follow the same plan.

"These research men have taken mystery out of the aircraft radio static, and for the first time succeeded in clearly defining the problem," said W. A. Patterson, President of the Airlines. "We now expect the eventual complete elimination of static trouble in operation before the coming winter weather season."

NEW INSULATOR

The group of engineers also developed a new ice-free transmitting antenna insulator, which will result in a material improvement of two-way voice communication.

Scientists from Purdue University, Reed College and Oregon State College, engineers from Bell Telephone and Dendix Radio Laboratories and others participated in the unprecedented series of flight experiments.

Miss Julia Sinead of the Society for Research on Meteorites told the one hundred meeting of the scientists that a study had been made of the comparison between the falls of meteorites and the population per square mile of the target the great chunks eventually hit, but reported that "no relative facts nor ratios have been established."

She said India, with 102 falls, has had the greatest number of falls in the 831 she has recorded, and that the United States is second with 77, France with 53. There seemed to be no apparent reconciliation between

years of falls and localities, she said, although in Europe there was a slight tendency for falls to occur in groups of five-year periods. The year 1898 had most recorded falls.

Prof. H. H. Nininger Secretary of the Society for Research on Meteorites, told of the elusiveness of the celestial metal. A fall recorded in 1918 near Norfolk, Ark., was not revealed until May, 1935, he reported, and a complete record was not presented to the scientists until the current meeting.

Recent advances in hydrologic knowledge, Robert E. Horton, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer of Voorheesville, N.Y., reported, reveal that broad general conclusions as to the beneficial effects of forests or otherwise in curbing floods are neither justified nor supported by scientific data.

After a lengthy consideration on surface runoff and its regulator, infiltration of rainfall, Horton ended with the statement that the most effective methods of stream stabilization are strip cropping, flat terracing and the growing of grass or close-growing grains.

Cotton in concrete for roads is the latest idea in Lancashire. The use of open-weave cotton fabric as a membrane for concrete and asphalt was first tried out by highway engineers in South Carolina, U.S.A. in 1926.

The first serious experiments at road building with cotton in Great Britain were concluded recently by Mr. J. L. Beckett, borough engineer and surveyor at Burnley, Lancs.

"I have used cotton cloth to reinforce small sections of roadway," he said, "and the experiments have proved quite satisfactory. I am now going to propose that great lengths of the roadway should be treated in the same way."

MOTORISTS COMPLAIN OF "BLACKMAIL"

(By W. A. McKenzie)

MOTORISTS are complaining to local authorities of a practice which, though legal, they regard as "mild blackmail." If consists of a demand for a small sum as a "mitigated penalty" for some offence against the licensing regulations.

The motorist is seen using his car with an out-of-date licence. The police report the matter and the authorities wait to see whether the offender was merely lax in renewing his licence or committing a more serious offence.

If, subsequently, the licence is renewed, covering the period since the expiry of the old one, the authorities assume that the offence was just one of carelessness.

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They point out that the maximum penalty is three times the amount of the licence, or £20, whichever is the greater.

Finally, they suggest that the offender might prefer to pay a mitigated penalty of 10s. in consideration for which they will proceed no further with the prosecution.

STRAPPED TO CAMEL

Old Malay's Six Days' Ride With Broken Leg

KICKED BY WILD HORSE

Perth. WITH a doubly-fractured and mutilated leg a 90-year-old Malay, Joby, rode for six days, strapped to a camel. Then he made a 100-mile ride in a truck to Wyndham. Full details of this amazing experience were revealed when Joby arrived at the Wyndham Hospital.

The Malay, the owner of a team of camels, was kicked by a half-wild horse while he was attempting to drive it ahead of him to Wild Dog Creek.

One of the flying hooves caught the Malay on one leg, breaking both bones and throwing him to the ground. He was more than 40 miles from the nearest habitation. Argyle cattle station, and 150 miles from any medical assistance. He had no alternative other than to call one of his camels, which came and knelt beside him.

Then slowly and painfully the injured man clambered on to its back and strapped himself securely on. Although at times his agony must have been almost unbearable he forced the camel towards Argyle, which he reached after six days of lumbering, heart-breaking travel.

"He was more dead than alive when he reached the cattle station. Con Ahearn, a Wyndham truck driver, was at Argyle finishing the unloading of stores.

"The Malay was in a bad way when his camel reeled in to Argyle," Ahearn said. "The bottom half of his leg was just swaying with every step the animal took."

"I fixed a splint for him and travelled all night to get him to hospital without further delay."

In spite of his ordeal the Malay's condition is reported to be satisfactory.

AUSTRALIA IS TOLD OF SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE Royal Air Force men are secret enthusiasts for Herr Hitler, Australian newspaper readers have been told. Their informant is Sydney de Vries, celebrated Dutch singer, who passed through the city several months ago.

In a letter in the Sunday Sun, Sydney de Vries tells Australia that "Singapore is a hole with nothing to recommend it."

"The army, in all its glory, keeps very much to itself," he writes, "and in the evenings is melting in dress uniforms."

"By the way," he adds, "the Air Force there is a great admirer of Hitler."

De Vries said he had been "crawling leisurely round the world, picking up impressions and doing quite a lot of singing." He certainly seemed to pick up some impressions in Singapore.

"The main thing to do in Netherlands India is to hoodwink people into believing you are not a tourist," he wrote.

"If you fail to do that your days become a succession of visits to temples. And a little temples goes a long way."

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

	London, Aug. 11.	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price	Price
War Loan, 7½%	100	100	100
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1938 (Brit. Is.)	98	98	98
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	95	94½	95
Chinese 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	99	99	99
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	93½	93½	93½
Chinese 5% Recog. Loan, 1913 (Lon. Is.)	90½	89½	90½
Chinese Imperial Rly., 5% (Lon. Is.)	94	94	94
Hongkong Rly., 5% 1911 (L.P.N.Y. Is.)	71	70	71
Lung Tsiang U. Hai Rly., 5% 1913	61	60	61
Shanghai-Nanking Rly., 5%	35	35	35
Tientsin-Pukow Rly., 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	60	59	60
Tientsin-Pukow Rly., 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	60	59	60
Tientsin-Pukow Rly., 5% (Ger. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	60	59	60
Japan 5% Sterling 1907	74½	73½	74½
Japan 5% Sterling 1924	81½	80½	81½
German 7½ Int. Loan	63½	63½	63½
Chartered Bank	111	111	111
HSBC Bank	111	111	111
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21½	20½	21½
Chosen Corp.	11½	11½	11½
Peking Syndicate	6½	6½	6½
Shanghai Electric	42½	41½	42½
Union Insurance Society of Canton	37½	37½	37½
Guia Kampong Rubber	29½	29½	29½
Allied Iron Foundries	40½	40½	40½
Aust. Elec. Industries	40½	40½	40½
Cable & Wireless	46½	46½	46½
N.C.A. Ord.	85½	85½	85½
British American Tob.	125½	125½	125½
British-Laird, ord.	15½	15½	15½
British-American Tob.	15½	14½	15½
Mexican Eagle	54½	53½	54½
Courtaulds	111½	111½	111½
Distillers	111½	111½	111½
Gun. Elec. (Eng.)	86½	86½	86½
Kellogg (A) Sen. & Co.	131½	131½	131½
Jawker Sidelley Alford	39½	39½	39½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	54½	54½	54½
Imp. Tobacco	154½	154½	154½
M.K. & Spencer	67½	67½	67½
O.K. Bazaars	100½	100½	100½
Holla Boyce	100½	100½	100½
Leyland Motors	99½	99½	99½
Tate & Lyle	85½	85½	85½
Turner & Newall	80½	80½	80½
United Steel	32½	32½	32½
Smithwick Drop Fork	23½	23½	23½
Armstrong Stevens	11½	11½	11½
Pressed Steel, com.	32½	32½	32½
Vickers, ord.	32½	32½	32½
Woolworths, ord.	73½	73½	73½
Anglo-Dutch	41½	40½	41½
Rubber Plant	39½	39½	39½
Trust	18½	18½	18½
Burns Corp.	18½	18½	18½
Commonwealth	29½	29½	29½
Marshall Invest.	26½	27½	26½
Handfonten Estates	50½	49½	50½
Exploration Co.	105½	105½	105½
Sub-Niger	202½	202½	202½
Tanani Gold Min.	105½	105½	105½
Anglo-Iranian	131½	131½	131½
Burnell	111½	111½	111½
Shell Trans. & Trd.	111½	111½	111½
Chinese 5% Ric. Note	33	34	33
1925 (Vickers)	49	49	49
Canton-Kowloon Rly., 6% (Ger. Is.)	60	59	60
Hongkong Rly., 5% 1911 (Ger. Is.)	60	59	60

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ventris Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland	Lot No. 4985, South of Inland Lot No. 2927, Ventris Road.	As per sale plan.	About 14,250	\$242	\$7,145

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Inland	Lot No. 4985, Junction of Yik Yan Street and Sing Woo Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 5,025	\$56	\$13,613

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

BURNS-PHILP LINE

From MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SALAMAU, RABAU, AND MANILA.

The Steamship, "NEPTUNA"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th August, 1937, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 28th August, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th August, 1937, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. Agents, Hongkong, 6th August, 1937.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship "ARABIS"

No. 19 A/37

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 7th August, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 10th August, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 13th August, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

JOHARD, Agent. Hongkong, 7th August, 1937.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship "SI KIANG"

No. 10 AEO/37

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via ports, etc., arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 10th August, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 21st August, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 10th August, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

JOHARD, Agent. Hongkong, 10th August, 1937.

N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Motorship "KAGU MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th August, 1937, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 10th August, 1937.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

GNEISENAN (Melchers), Kowloon Wharf.
HINRANG (J.M.), B.22.
KUMANG (J.M.), A.5.
NORViken (J.M.), B.2.
SUDCHOW (H. & S.), B.20.
SUIYANG (H. & S.), B.17.
TANGSHAN MARU (N.Y.K.), Yau-mat Bay.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
APOEY (De Hong) from Chinwangtao, 11 a.m., H.E.C. Wharf.
DECAULION (H. & S.) from Yokohama, 8.30 a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
HUASHAN (Wallen) from Cebu, 7 a.m., 30371.
LISBON MARU (N.Y.K.) from Nagasaki, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
SHINGLEE (M.B.K.) from Muke, 6.50 a.m., 30371.
STANLEY (Shun Cheong) from Swaboe, 8 p.m., Kwong Hing Wharf.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
CASTLEMOON (Jebson) for Shanghai, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, 26001.
DECAULION (H. & S.) for Singapore, 4 p.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
GASTHERRE (J.C.J.L.) for Europe, noon, A.13, 28015.
HAITAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 28037.
GINYU MARU (N.Y.K.) for Singapore, 8 a.m., Hongkong Electric Co.'s Wharf, 30291.
PROMINENT (J.M.) for Canton, 9 a.m., B.2, 30311.
TINSANG (J.M.) for Canton, 10 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
GNEISENAN (Melchers) from Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27771.
NORViken (J.M.) from Canton, 11 a.m., B.2, 30311.
SUDCHOW (H. & S.) from Shanghai, 6.10 a.m., B.20, 30331.
SUIYANG (H. & S.) from Canton, 1.30 a.m., B.17, 30331.
TALMA (P. & O.) from Amoy, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TANGSHAN MARU (N.Y.K.) from Canton, 12.15 a.m., Yau-mat Bay.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
GNEISENAN (Melchers) for Japan, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27771.
KUMANG (J.M.) for Japan, noon, A.5, 30311.
NORViken (J.M.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., B.2, 30311.
PRESIDENT TAFT (Dollar) for Japan, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
LISBON (N.Y.K.) for Singapore, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
TAOCH (Statue) for America, 9 a.m., A.10, 30371.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1,865 n. Ex div.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £111 ex. div. n.
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £33½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$610 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$49½ b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$8.50 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$41 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$52 n.
Shell (Bearer), 111/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$32.85 n.
Providents (old), \$2.25 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$108 n.

Mining.

Kallan Mining Adm. 20/6 n.
Raubis, \$11 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.00 n.
H. K. Lands, \$35½ n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$102½ n.
Shal. Lands, \$11½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Humphreys, \$9 n.
H.K. Rentals, \$6.10 n.
Chinese Estates \$50 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.

Philippine Mining.

Atmos, P. 78
Atoks, P. 22
Baguio Gold P. 20
Benguet Consol, P. 10.25
Benguet Explor., P. .09
Big Wedge, P. 10½
Coco Grove, P. 51
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.24
Demonstrations, P. 51
E. Mindanao, P. 1½
Gumaua O'leids P. 13
Ipo Gold, P. 14½
I. X. L. P. 68½
Itogons, P. 64½
Masbate Consols, P. 10½

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
SOUDAN (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TANGSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m. West Point Wharf, 30311.
TEUCER (H. & S.) from Stranits, 6 a.m., 30331.
TIBERIAN (J.M.) from Canton, a.m. B.2, 30311.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
HAITAN (Douglas) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 28037.
HUPEH (H. & S.) for Swatow, 3 p.m., West Point, 30331.
TINSANG (J.M.) for Tientsin, 6 p.m., B.2, 30311.
TINSAN (H. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m., West Point, 30331.

VESSELS DUE

AFRICA (E.A.C.), Aug. 24.
AJAX (H. & S.), Aug. 27.
ANTENOR (H. & S.), Aug. 13.
BARNEY (Jebson), Aug. 27.
BINTANG (E. A. C.), Aug. 28.
CYCLOPS (H. & S.), Aug. 20.
DIEKE RICKMERS (Jebson), Aug. 28.
EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10.
FOYELBANK (Bank), Aug. 22.
KULMERLAND (Jebson), Aug. 16.
MARON (H. & S.), Aug. 13.
MENELAUS (H. & S.), Aug. 23.
ROSEBELT (Jebson), Aug. 17.
SAUERLAND (Jebson), Aug. 16.
SCHERER (Jebson), Aug. 12.
TAI SHAN (Thoresen), Aug. 18.
TARONGA (Dodwell), Aug. 17.
TASMANIA (Jebson), Aug. 17.
TIHADAR (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 22.
TIREKANG (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 22.
TISAROKA (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 16.
VICTORIA (L. T.), Aug. 15.

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

The following steamers entered Hongkong early this morning:
GNEISENAN (Melchers) Capt. R. Preiss, from Manila, with 340 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 5,100 tons for through ports. She is scheduled to sail for Japan, from Kowloon Wharf, at 6 p.m. to-day.
SOOCHOW (H. & S.) Capt. D. Williams, from Shanghai, with 400 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 900 tons for through ports. At buoy B.10.
SUIYANG (H. & S.) Capt. F. Gilha, from Canton, with no cargo. At buoy B.17.
TANGSHAN MARU (N.Y.K.) Capt. N. Sato, from Canton, with beans, bean oil, groundnuts, and munitions for Hongkong, and salt, vegetable and coal for through ports. At Yau-mat Bay.

EMPRESS LINERS

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia leaves Vancouver on August 19 and is due here on September 12, after a voyage of 27 days. She will sail for Manila on the same evening.
The Empress of Asia arrives here at 11 a.m. on August 15 from Manila and will leave at noon on August 17.
The Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hongkong on August 7 and is due here on August 12. She leaves the same evening for Manila.

M. V. "SILVERTEAK"
The M. V. "Silverteak" from New York sailed from San Francisco on 12th July and is expected here on 14th instant.

S. S. KUTSANG

The S.S. Kutsang, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is scheduled to sail for Kobe and Osaka at 7 a.m. on Thursday, August 19.

Public Utilities.

I.L.K. Tramways, \$14.60 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$24 b.
Star Ferries \$85 s. x. div.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$27 n.
China Light, \$12.00 n.
China Lights (new), \$13.70 n.
H.K. Electric, \$60 n.
Macao Electric, \$18½ n.
Sandakan Light, \$14½ n.
Telephone (old), \$20.00 n.
Telephone (new), \$11.00 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$124 n.
Singapore Trams, 24/- n.
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Stores, &c.

Cold: Macq. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cold: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15.10 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.05 n.

Dairy Farm, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$54.40 n.
Watson, \$5.40 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.65 n.
Sinceres, \$2.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. b.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14½ n.
Shui Cottons, (old), Sh. \$100 n.
Zoong Sings, \$34 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$80 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$5.20 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. b.
Vibro Pilling, \$4½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Ds. 97½ n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 94½ p.m. n.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1% b.
Wallace Hargers, \$5 b.
Marmans Ins., (H.K.), 5/- 71/- s.
Marmans Ins., (H.K.), 5/- 71

The Hongkong Telegraph

SEVENTH ANNUAL

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Closing Date:—

30th September, 5 p.m.

\$250 CASH PRIZES \$250

(Donated by "Hongkong Telegraph")

TWO SILVER TROPHIES, VALUED \$250

(Donated by Ilford, Ltd., London)

BELL & HOWELL FILMO STRAIGHT EIGHT MOVIE CAMERA AND CASE, VALUED \$250

(Donated by Filmo Depot, Hongkong)

TWO SILVER CUPS FOR SPECIAL CORONATION CELEBRATION SECTION

(Donated by Dr. F. Bunje and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham)

COUPONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS

(Donated to the value of \$125 by Helmut Nocht and to the value of \$50 by Agfa China Company).

THE ILFORD TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST AND SECOND BEST ENTRIES IN THE COMPETITION, IRRESPECTIVE OF CLASS.

OTHER PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:—

SECTION ONE:

FOR STORY-TELLING PICTURES

First Prize: Bell and Howell Filmo Straight Eight Movie Camera, with case, valued \$250, donated by Filmo Depot, Hongkong.

Second Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$25, donated by Helmut Nocht.

Third Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

SECTION TWO:

GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION (VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN AND ANIMAL STUDIES).

First Prize: \$75 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$50, donated by Helmut Nocht.

Third Prize: \$30 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Fourth Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Consolation Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors tending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be lightly pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted, hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

DON'T DELAY. SEND IN YOUR ENTRIES NOW.

USE THIS FORM AND LIGHTLY PASTE IT ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.	ENTRY FORM
Collect these Forms which will be printed daily.	SECTION
	NAME
	ADDRESS
	DATE
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.	

Bombing Of British Ship

Insurgent Aircraft Known Involved

London, Aug. 11. The British Government has not yet received a reply to the protest which the British Ambassador at Hendaia Sir Henry Chilton, was instructed to lodge at Salamanca regarding the bombing of the British oil-tanker British Corporal on August 6, but the insurgent naval authorities at Palma have acknowledged the protest made last week by Rear Admiral Wells, Commanding the Third Cruiser Squadron.

Press forecasts of General Franco's reply suggest that the presence of insurgent aircraft off Algiers last Friday will be denied. In London, however, there is no longer any doubt that the three aircraft concerned in the attack on the British Corporal were engaged in civil war against the Spanish Government, and, in fact, on the occasion of the naval protest it is understood that the insurgent commander at Palma admitted that the aircraft in question were under his orders.

While therefore ready to believe that the attack may have been due to a mistake, it may be assumed that the British Government could not accept a reply on the lines predicted in the press messages referred to. By good fortune, no serious damage or personal injury resulted from the bombing and machine-gunning of the British ship. The objective of the British protest, therefore, is to ensure that the insurgent authorities will take proper steps to prevent a recurrence of such incidents.—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cholera Inoculation

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—The Queen Mary Hospital hardly commends itself as the most convenient place for busy people to attend, in order to obtain inoculation against cholera.

The inaccessibility of this hospital has caused many firms to employ, at their own expense, a private practitioner to inoculate their staff.

I was glad to avail myself of the opportunity of inoculation free of charge by the medical officer of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. This Company provided for their policy holders facilities for free inoculation at their offices in Gloucester Building. I observed that a great many people availed themselves of this conveniently situated service.

I would suggest that Government, if they wish the maximum response to their offer for free inoculation, should provide on the Island some more conveniently situated place for this purpose than the Queen Mary Hospital and the Chinese Dispensaries.

INOCULATED.

BURGLARS BUSY

GRAMPIAN ROAD ROBBERY

For the second time in three days, burglars have visited Grampian Road.

In the early hours of this morning, house No. 41, the residence of Mr. J. A. Flynn was entered, and the following articles were stolen: a handbag, which was on a dressing table, a pair of ladies' glasses, worth \$40, a pair of Crookes' sun glasses, worth \$15, and a passport belonging to a Mrs. Bruce.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Guv'nor" (King's Theatre, to-day).—George Arliss in a delightful role which the famous English actor interprets with characteristic still and charm.

"Don't Tell The Wife" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—This picture is a great fun with such well known comedy-makers as Guy Kibbee, Una Merkel and Lynne Overman doing excellent work. Additional attraction is the first showing here of the Joe Louis-Bradstock heavyweight championship fight.

"Motor Madness" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Rip-roaring picture of dynamic action, and a happy romance. Introduces a newcomer to the screen in Allen Brook a very personable young man who has delightful Rosalind Keith playing opposite. The background is a series of exciting motor boat races and an intrigue.

"Trouble In Morocco" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Another film in which rival journalists become the hero and heroine. Jack Holt and the Yanks, McNair and Chapman one each for the Red Sox. In the night-cap New York led ten to four which the game was called for darkness in the seventh. Gehrig had hit a homer.—Reuter.

"Man Of The People" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Splendid story told in powerful cinematic language. Joseph Calleia has the leading role and adds laurels to his reputation as a neat and finished actor. The rest of the cast fill their roles to perfection.

AIR EXERCISES CONTINUE

London, Aug. 11. The second phase of the air defence exercises over London, postponed last night owing to unfavourable weather conditions, began at 8 o'clock this evening and all through the night raids on objectives around London will be countered by No. 19 Fighter Squadron at the disposal of the defending commander, working with the help of searchlights, observer posts and anti-aircraft batteries.

The total strength of the defence is 222 aeroplanes and the attacking force is composed of 150 light and medium bombers and 20 heavy bombers.

During the first phase of the exercises on Monday night, approximately half of the raids were judged to have been intercepted and attacked by defending fighters.—British Wireless.

ARMY SCHEME ATTRACTS

RECRUITING OFFICES KEPT BUSY

London, Aug. 11. There has been a quick response to the War Office announcement yesterday of the Government's decision to allow serving soldiers on the point of completing their normal term with the colours to extend their service, and reservists of certain classes to rejoin the colours with a view to qualifying for pensions.

Within a few hours, the first enquiries were received at the Central London Recruiting Department, and to-day many reservists called at recruiting offices throughout the country.—British Wireless.

BUDGET SURPLUS

Melbourne, Aug. 11. For the first time since 1923 the Budget of the State of Victoria shows a surplus, £21,000, and a reduction of 20 per cent. in unemployment insurance rates has been effected.—Reuter.

Cubs Retrieve Reputation

Subdue Pirates With Ease

New York, Aug. 11.

The Chicago Cubs, National League leaders, after several recent lapses, won handsily against Pittsburgh to-day, scoring five times on 11 hits when Hartnett and Galan homered. Pirates hit five, scored once.

St. Louis, only other leading team in action in the League, beat Cincinnati, three to two, 13 hits to 10, and against a homer by Kumpouris.

In the American League Cleveland defeated St. Louis, five to two, Larry Cehring the bags, in an opening encounter. The Indians repeated in the night-cap, scoring seven to two, Sullivan homering.

Washington beat Philadelphia, five to four, with Kuhl's circuit drive to help.

New York, with a remarkable 14th inning rally, in which three runs were scored, beat Boston eight to five. Di Maggio hit a home run for the Yanks, McNair and Chapman one each for the Red Sox. In the night-cap New York led ten to four which the game was called for darkness in the seventh. Gehrig had hit a homer.—Reuter.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session on the Manila Stock Exchange were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Prices in Pesos	Opening Prices	Business Done
Antanok	77	38
Atok	211	22 1/2
Baguio Gold	191	20
Benquet Cons.	1000	10 1/2
Benquet Expl.	88	10
Big Wedge	16	10 1/2
Coca Grove	53	54
Consolidated Mines	8230	8240
Demonstration	50	51
East Mindanao	17	18
Gumaus Gold	124	13
Ilogon	64	65
I. X. L.	98	99
Mineral Resources	19	19 1/2
Northern Mining	55 1/2	56 1/2
Paracale Gumaus	32 1/2	36
San Marcelino	100	110
Suyoc	27	28
United Paracale	70	72
Market	Steady.	

SHIPBUILDERS GET RAISE

London, Aug. 11.

A total of 13,000 members of the Amalgamated Union of Engineers and Shipbuilders have had their wages raised since last month, according to a statement issued by the union to-day.

Unemployment among the union's members, however, is relatively lower than in other industries.—Reuter.

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Journalists Criticised

Allegedly Working Against German Interests

Berlin, Aug. 11.

Fresh allegations against foreign journalists in Germany are contained in the official Nazi organ, *Angriff*, which states that there are still a large number of other correspondents, including Anglo-Saxons, whose work not only consists in supplying distorted reports, but also includes permanent interference in German internal affairs.

The newspaper adds: "If some of these people know how much we know about them, they would probably voluntarily take the next train out of the country whose hospitality they have so abused."

A semi-official commentary rejects the resolution passed by foreign press correspondents, declaring that "no permit can be given a journalist to give a one-sided picture of affairs, instead of an objective survey." It adds that political circles point out that certain press correspondents in Berlin are apparently working against German interests, outside the sphere of their professional duties, and the right must naturally be preserved to take measures against such activity.—Reuter Special.

BRITISH AIR TRANSPORT

MARKED EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS

London, Aug. 11.

The progress of British air transport is forcefully illustrated in connection with the eighteenth anniversary, this month, of the establishment by British enterprise of the world's first daily air express for passengers and freight, which was between London and Paris.

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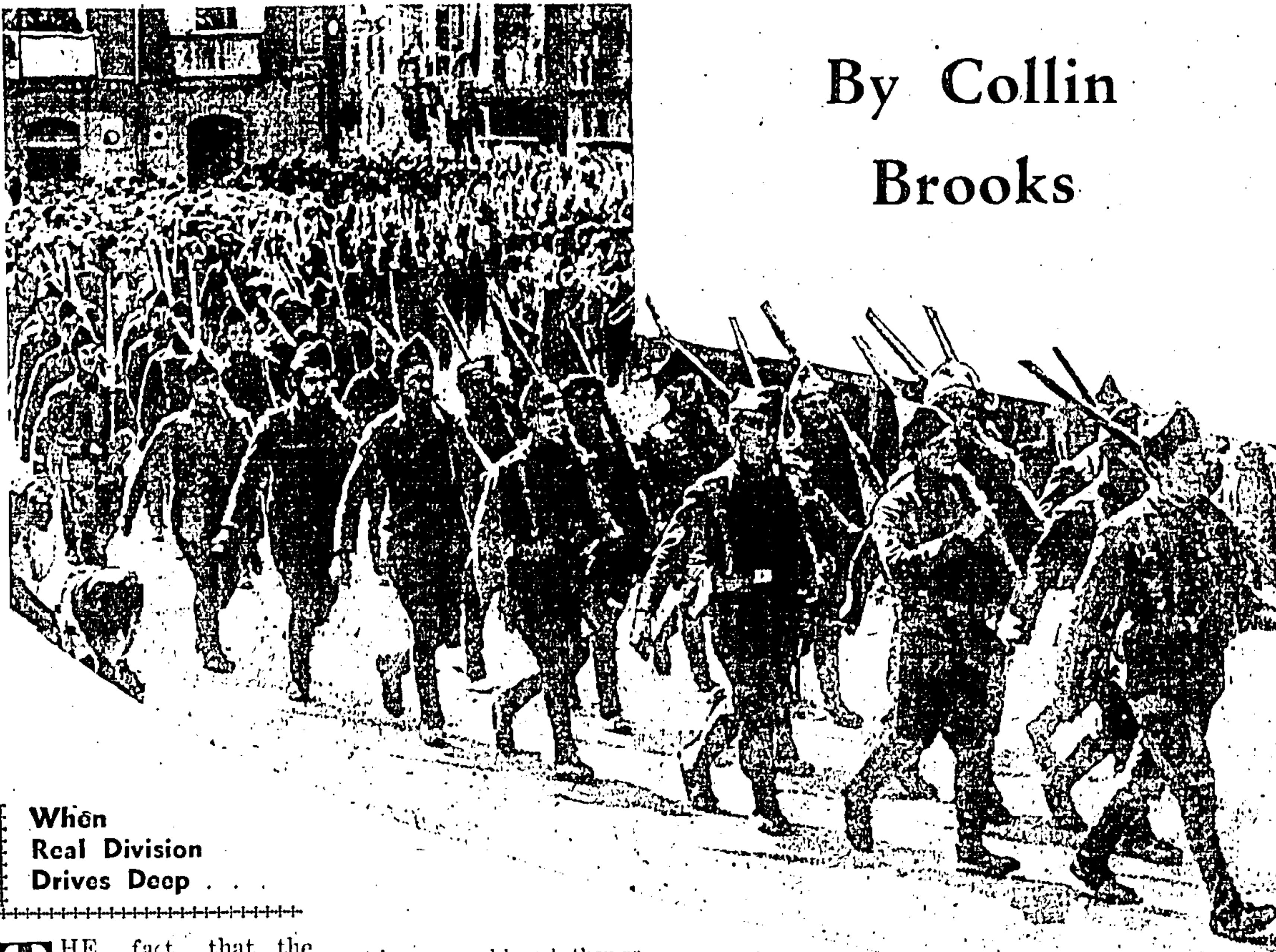
CAN AGGRESSION BE PREVENTED?

In the course of a recent re-
ference in the House of
Commons to collective security,
Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary
for Foreign Affairs, declared: "The forces of law and
order should not be merely
strong enough to win a war.
That would not be nearly
enough, because, once war broke
out, the world would be plunged
into chaos and misery. The forces
of order should be so strong
that war will not break out at
all." There could be no better
summary of the viewpoint of
those nations which want to see
such a measure of co-operation
as will guarantee that the forces
which stand for a system of
international law and order are
stronger than those who are
against it. Unfortunately the
ideal seems difficult, if not im-
possible, of attainment. The
principles involved are definitely
set out in the Covenant of the
League of Nations, but attempts
to put them into operation in
major crises have so far utterly
failed. Mr. Attlee, the leader
of the British Labour Party, in
speaking of Japanese aggression
in Parliament recently, touched
on this aspect of the question
when he declared that if action
such as Japan is taking in
China is permitted to con-
tinue without anything being
done to stop it, the result will
be abrogation of all treaties and
of the Covenant itself. Treaties,
pacts and covenants, he as-
serted, are useless if in times
of crisis they are ignored.

"The fact that these things pass
without any effective protest,"
he added, "encourages and gives
power to the more reckless ele-
ments, and unless there is a
greater feeling of respect for
international law, and unless
there is a feeling that the world
will not sit by and see innocent
States suffering from aggres-
sion, it will be a continued in-
citement to these gambling and
adventurous elements, and will

WHO SHALL OWN THAT SOUL?

By Collin
Brooks



When Real Division Drives Deep

THE fact that the
League Covenant re-
cognises economic
pressure to be as much a
weapon of war as tangible
arms tends to mislead some
minds into the view that
enmities or friendships are
matters affected only by
economic considerations.

The death struggle in Spain
is not being fought on the ques-
tion of who shall own the na-
tional wealth but on who shall
shape the national destinies and
own the national soul.

The attitude of neighbours
will not be changed by fear of
temporary economic conse-
quences when the real division
drives deep into human emotions.
Britain has no desire to be
drawn into the quarrels of other
nations or races. But sym-
pathies felt by individual citizens
for either side in any struggle

weaken the position of all those
elements who are against this
kind of aggression." The argu-
ment and its implications are
irrefutable, but when it comes
to putting collective security
into force a dead wall of ob-
struction is encountered. The
very system implies united
pressure against the wrongdoer,
but experience has shown the
apparent hopelessness of at-
tempting to get the champions
of the weak aligned so as to
prevent aggression, or to stop it
when it has once begun. It is
this circumstance which lies at
the root of present-day world
apprehension. If the rule of
law is not to be enforced, chaos
and anarchy must follow. No
one nation can assume the
burden which should be shared.
This is a fact which the
pugnacious pacifists overlook.
The problem is to get a sufficient
measure of co-operation as to
stop the aggressor. But how
can that be done? There is
now a scheme, to come before
the next Assembly, to
strengthen the League Coven-
ant. If this fails, the task may
as well be given up. Its fate
will rest, in the last resort, on
international sincerity.

must be governed by whether or
not the mode of life called Bol-
shevism is preferred to the mode
of life under which Europe has
developed her civilisation.

The Aim Of Bolshevism

Hitherto, we know, the first
aim of Russian Bolshevism has
been the downfall of the British
Empire—an object openly avow-
ed by the founders of the Soviet.

We also know that the rise of
the European Fascist States was
the outcome of the sweep of Bol-
shevism on to those countries
after the war. Europe's trou-
bles at this moment are thus not
matters of surface friction or
petty personal ambitions but
matters as profound as the trou-
bles that marked the religious
cleavages of the Middle Ages.

If this is realised both states-
men and public in this country
will think well before allowing
temporary irritations or hot
words to influence policy.

The touchstone of judgment
must be whether the future of
European races shall be under
placed. But it is also true that
the Red regime, which shatters
all cherished traditions, or under
national governments each cater-
ing for the temperament and the
tradition of its own race.

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Poetry From

The Trenches

WHEN in the early years of
the Great War there came
from training camps and
trenches a flood of English
poetry such as we had not known
since the days of the Elizabeth-
thans, Gilbert Chesterton said:
"It is hard to know if it is
soldiers singing or poets fight-
ing."

Many of the soldier poets
were killed in action or died as
the result of illness contracted
on service, as died poor Rupert
Brooke. A few—but very few
—continued their music when
peace came. But the flood-tide
waned and ebbed.

They Did

Not Return

As a man of the common kind
who reads verse for his occasion-

al recreation and refreshment, I
was struck by a paragraph or fence of English poets, I am im-
two written last year by a dis- pelled in justice to say also that
tinguished American poet and there is a pitiable deal of chaff
critic, Louis Untermeyer.

Peace brought back but few of
the younger poets... It is im-
possible to calculate how much
was lost to English poetry by the
death of these singers.

One after-effect was particu-
larly noticeable. English litera-
ture suffered not only from in-
dividual losses but from general
shock. This shock affected the
writers of every school and di-
verted where it did not arrest
the current of contemporary
verse. It threw Masfield back
to the classic drama of half a
century ago; it silenced such of
its war-poets as refused to com-
men and public in this country
tinue to write about "the collec-
tive madness" and yet could
think of little else....

It is true that with a great
many young poets the war was
an inspiration that nothing re-
placed. But it is also true that
after the high emotional tension
of the war there was not the
same receptivity for poetry.

It was not the mood of the
poets but of the public which
changed.

My experience is that every
generation is thronged with
poets who never have a hearing.
From the publishers' viewpoint
"the bard spells bankruptcy."

True Singers—

But Poor

No more bitter satires exist
in the language than T. W. H.
Crosland's invectives against
the refusal of publishers and
public to afford an audience to
those true singers whose own
purses cannot subsidise their
wares and to whom no patron
offers himself in aid.

The average lover of good
verse will seek it in anthologies
and magazines, but will not buy
it by the volume. Mr. Unter-
meyer might as truthfully have
written, "It is impossible to cal-
culate how much is lost to Eng-
lish poetry by the neglect of
these singers."

Having said so much in de-
pelled in justice to say also that
compared with a little golden
grain.

There was never a more salu-
tary thing said than the reply of
the famous critic who was asked
to criticise the poems of a lady
amateur.

He said, after long thought:
"Madam, there is poetry and
there is verse; there is good
verse and there is bad verse.
This is not poetry; it is verse.
It is not good verse; it is bad
verse."

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Searchers

For Success

YOUNG men in search of suc-
cess are ardent collectors of
rules of life.

It is a rare week that does not
bring to me a request for some
simple recipe for "making good."
The golden rule of success is
that there is no golden rule.

As the Americans of the roar-
ing forties used to say, "Let each
gent skin his own cat."
But there are one or two rules
that help to guard against failure
or trouble.

From Hard

Experience

The first Lord Leverhulme
once said to a friend of mine, "If
you are wise you will never con-
duct a business conversation
without a witness present."

It was a hard saying, coined
from hard experience.

A Dominion statesman of
eminence laid it down that the
wise man will never write a let-
ter if he can avoid it, and will
certainly never destroy one.

The first Lord Goschen used
to rest on a sofa for half an hour
in the afternoon and review the
day, an excellent rule of life for
guarding against too hasty deci-
sions and half-done jobs.

Perhaps the best general rule
is never to waste time and de-
stroy self-confidence by regret-
ting yesterday's mistakes, re-
membering always the saying of
Frederick the Great that "every
man has his reverses."

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BURGLAR ENTERS SCHOOL

CAUGHT ON THIRD VISIT

A burglar whose third visit to the Kowloon Junior School, Cox's Road, (closed for the summer holidays) proved unlucky for him, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. H. H. Smith, Magistrate, this morning. He was Lai Ming, aged 20, who found the school's messenger and a coolie waiting for him on his third visit.

Detective Sergeant James Forrest said that on July 30, and again on August 9, the Kowloon Junior School was broken into, on both occasions entrance being gained by the removal of a pane of glass in a window.

In the first burglary, he said, a clock, an electric iron, two tea cups and saucers and a glass inkstand were taken, and a chopper was left on the window ledge. On the second occasion, 17 framed pictures were stolen, and a knife left behind.

The messenger and the coolie then decided to keep a watch each night, and shortly after midnight, on Wednesday morning, they caught Lai on the school grounds. He had in his possession a sharp file and a putty knife. Taken to the Yau-mat Police Station, he admitted the two burglaries, and said he had stolen a clock, worth \$20, at the Yee Sang Pawnbroker's, Mongkok Road, for \$2. The rest of the property, except a cup and saucer and the inkstand, were recovered from an unlicensed marine store dealer in Kung Street, where defendant said he had sold them all for \$1.40. The total value of the stolen goods were \$43.

Asking that the clock be returned without compensation to the pawnbroker, Sgt. Forrest said the pawnbroker had received a circular about the stolen property, and yet had not reported to the police when the clock was sold to him.

The Magistrate granted the request. Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared on behalf of the marine store dealer, Liu Sin, 57, who was charged with doing business without a licence, and asked for a remand of 24 hours, as he had just been instructed.

The dealer was accordingly remanded for 24 hours.

HOUSEBREAKERS

A charge of housebreaking and larceny was preferred against three youths, Chau Sun, Li Fuk-chuen and Leung Kwun-wing, when they appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. They were charged with breaking into No. 90 Jaffer Road, third floor, between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. on August 1, and stealing a gold finger ring, 11 pearls and a white metal wrist watch from Tan Siu-wan, a young woman, and two suits of black silk clothing and a pair of trousers from Lai Fung-ping, an amah.

The case had been adjourned to have second defendant medically examined, as he claimed to have been assaulted by the police, but this morning he said he was not feeling well on Tuesday, when the case was first brought to Court, and did not know what he had been saying.

Detective-Sergeant A. P. Estall, who prosecuted, said the flat was entered in the early hours of the morning on August 1, by means of a sky-light being removed with a screw-driver. The property mentioned was stolen, and nothing further was heard until August 8, when Chinese detective-sergeant C203, Tsai Yee, received certain information concerning second and third defendants, and arrested them. The two youths gave information which led to the recovery of the gold ring from a pawnshop in Yau-mat, and the arrest of first defendant. Chau in turn took the police to another pawnshop in Yau-mat, and a suit of clothing was recovered. The other property could not be found.

All defendants had previous convictions, added the Sergeant, and second accused, although only 18 years of age, had four convictions for serious offences against him, and was also a police supervisee. Third defendant had only recently been bound over.

Chau and Li were each sentenced to six months' hard labour, and Leung was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the present count, and was further fined \$10, or a month's hard labour, for breaking his bond.

HAWKER ACCUSES CONSTABLE

ALLEGED DEMAND FOR MONEY

Allegations that he was arrested merely because he had refused to give five cents to the constable were made by Chan Kong, 77, licensed hawker, at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged before Mr. K. Keen with obstruction by putting two fruit stalls on the footpath at Queen's Road, near Morrison Street.

Giving evidence, Bohr Singh, constable B521, stated that about 6 p.m. yesterday he warned defendant to take away the stalls. When he returned shortly afterwards, he found the stalls were still there, and he accordingly arrested defendant.

Defendant alleged that he had just come back with the fruit and had not made any sale, when the constable came and asked him for five cents. He refused, whereupon he was kicked twice and arrested.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow for defendant to produce witnesses.

COMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Derek Nickson, manager of the Hongkong Hotel, to Miss Joan Mary Bonnar Years, travelling here by the P. and O. liner orfu.

CHINESE FORTIFYING CHAPEI

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Just north of the International Settlement and east of the Chinese city of Chapei, all a part of Greater Shanghai. Just outside the harbour proper, in the direction of Woosung, are twelve more Japanese warships.

A huge quantity of munitions and supplies have been landed from the warships and 4,000 Japanese marines are now in Shanghai.

The Japanese allege that 100,000 Chinese troops are within a 50-mile radius of Shanghai and that 10,000 Chinese militiamen are in the city itself.

The Japanese are apparently determined to use force if the Chinese do not agree to withdraw their militiamen and demolish the defence works of the Chinese city. If a clash occurs the Japanese are expected to rely mainly upon air attacks, using the planes from the aircraft carrier now lying within 30 miles of Woosung. The presence of this vessel in the Shanghai area the Japanese apparently wanted to keep secret, but the fact has been revealed that the carrier is close at hand.—*Reuter*.

Intends To Refuse Demands

Shanghai, Aug. 12. (12.46 a.m.)

The Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. O. K. Yui, following a conference with Japanese naval officers last night, indicated to the *United Press* that he would not accept the Japanese demands for the withdrawal of the Peace Preservation Corps from Shanghai, and the destruction of the city's barracks and other defences, within a 10-mile radius. The secretary of the Mayor declared that 2,000 Japanese marines had already been landed from the warships which steamed into the Whangpoo yesterday afternoon and are now anchored there.—*United Press*.

China Will Strike Back

Nanking, Aug. 12. (12.54 a.m.)

Officials at the Foreign Office here told the *United Press* that if the Japanese start trouble in Shanghai the Chinese will retaliate.

The Foreign Office has denied the earlier report that the evacuation of Chinese nationals from Japan has commenced, but added, however, that such a move might be made soon.—*United Press*.

Two Japanese Demands

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Despite the threat of hostilities in consequence of the Hungjiao incident, both sides appear inclined towards a diplomatic settlement, if that is possible.

Mr. Okayama, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, called on Mr. Yu Hing-chun, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, last evening and held a three-hour conversation, during which Mr. Okayama verbally presented two demands, namely, the withdrawal of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps from the Shanghai area and the demolition of all the defence works in the same region.

Mr. Yu Hing-chun, in reply, said he was not in a position to accept these demands, but expressed the hope that the incident might be amicably settled through diplomatic channels, after a thorough investigation.

The Consular Body in Shanghai communicated identical memoranda to both the Chinese and Japanese authorities at Shanghai yesterday calling their attention to the necessity for measures to ensure the safety of foreign life and property in the event of hostilities.—*Hua Nan News*.

Chinese Mobilise

Shanghai, Aug. 11.

Chinese military mobilisation around Shanghai is proceeding, following the concentration of Japanese warships here.

It is reported that one division of Chinese troops is being despatched to Shanghai from Chekiang Province and that they will take up defence position Lungtun, many Chinese fighting planes are massed at the Hungjiao Aerodrome.—*Hua Nan News*.

No Swatow Landing

Swatow, Aug. 12.

The Municipal Government has issued a statement denying the rumour that a number of Japanese marines have landed in Nan-ow District, opposite Swatow.

The Government advises the populace not to be misled by rumours, being spread by traitors.—*Hua Nan News*.

Nanking Parleys

Nanking, Aug. 11.

Chinese Government leaders have held many conferences during the past twenty-four hours for the purpose of formulating measures to deal with the situation at all the danger spots, including Shanghai, where Sino-Japanese hostilities appear inevitable.

It is learned that at the latest conference of it was almost unanimously agreed that China's patience had been exhausted and that existence of China as a nation could not be maintained by any means except by resorting to war. Even the most ardent advocates of "temporary peace" have given way. It is stated that one speaker who argued that war until China is more adequately prepared was shouted down.—*Hua Nan News*.

POTATO GROWERS SCARED

London, Aug. 11.

Potato growers of Great Britain gave a sigh of relief when they learned that the reported discovery of the Colorado beetle in Essex, deadliest enemy of the potato farmer, was a myth—the insect found was a big, queen ant.—*Reuter*.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

COOLIE INSTANTLY KILLED

One coolie was killed and another seriously injured as the result of a traffic accident, which occurred at a junction of roads, near Percival Street, about 2 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Stride, of Lane, Crawford's, was driving car T343 when, after passing Percival Street, two coolies crossed the road, carrying a long plank. The car struck the plank, which fell on Pan Lok, 36, one of the coolies, killing him instantaneously.

The injured coolie is Lo Kan, 36, who is now in the Queen Mary Hospital.

STREET BOY CATCHES THIEF

COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE

Aroused by shouts of "Stealing!", Wong Hing, a young married woman, went out to the verandah of her house at No. 310 Queen's Road West, first floor, on August 8, and found a pair of ponce silk trousers and a cotton singlet, which she had left out to dry, had disappeared.

Rushing down to the street, she glanced into a pawnshop on the ground floor, and saw a man pawning the stolen goods. She raised the alarm, and the man was chased and arrested by Lo Shu-wan, a member of the "Street Boys' Club."

Brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny, the thief, Chan Yau, aged 27, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

His Worship commended Lo for his action, and asked Inspector W. Mair, who prosecuted, to bring the incident to the notice of the Inspector General of Police. Defendant had three previous convictions.

OPIUM IN HEELS OF SHOES

OLD SMUGGLING RUSE REVIVED

Smart work on the part of a Chinese Revenue Officer led to the appearance of Au Sing before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of two tacks of raw opium.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit said defendant was searched in Wing Lok Street and the opium was found inside the heels of his shoes. Apparently this method of smuggling opium was being revived, he added.

Defendant, who said he carried the opium for a friend, was fined \$160, or three months' imprisonment.

A week's formal remand was granted in the case in which Yu Lin-sang was charged with possession of 8 lbs. heroin. Bail of \$10,000 was fixed, and the case is for committal.

Guns Go Up To Scotland For Grouse

London, Aug. 11.

There was a big rush for Scotland to-day for the opening of the grouse shooting which takes place tomorrow, the "glorious twelfth."

A large number of extra passengers is being carried on Scotland-bound trains and many more are travelling by motor car.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE GUNS BLAST NANKOW PASS DEFENCES

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preparatory to entering Nankow after a further bombardment.

Thus far many of the five-inch howitzers which I saw moving up from Changping yesterday morning have not been used. They are probably intended for the bombardment of the upper reaches of Nankow Pass if they are needed.

Returning to Changping from the front I gave a lift to two young Japanese Buddhist missionaries, attached to the Japanese Army, who had sat disconsolately watching the shelling of Nankow.

One was clad in a sun helmet, black breeches and gray spats, the other in a sports shirt and shorts. They carried knapsacks. Asked what they thought of the shelling one replied, shaking his head.

"It is an evil thing,"—*United Press*.

RUSSIAN CALL 1915 DRAFT TO COLOURS

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the new drafts will be of the highest. According to *Pravda*, in 1912 33 per cent of the Army conscripts were illiterate, but last year only .03 of 1 per cent of the draft was classified as illiterate. *Izvestia* states that a considerable number of those now called to service passed through the secondary schools, including a large number of cavalrymen, Voroshilov Sharpshooters, snipers, paratroopers, men who have received preliminary training for highly specialised work.

"We shall successfully use this might in the cause of peace," *Izvestia* declares.—*Reuter*.

WAR IN NORTH SPREADS

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(see map). They were repulsed at this point also.—*United Press*.

BRITISH PRECAUTION

Shanghai, Aug. 12 (1.03 a.m.)

According to *Dated News Agency* despatches from Tientsin, early yesterday afternoon the British and French authorities took precautionary measures in the concessions due to tension following a brief outbreak of firing in the direction of the Race Course, two miles south of Tientsin.

It is said tension was further heightened due to the reports of the reappearance of Chinese plainclothes snipers and men of the 38th Division between Tientsin and Toulouchen.—*United Press*.

Peiping Caution

Peiping, Aug. 12.

The Legation Quarter is still being closely guarded due to the Soviet Embassy's fear of trouble.

At a conference of foreign guard commanders to-day it was decided only British and American troops should guard the Soviet Embassy at present, since it is located in their defence sectors, and they have a common language, obviating the possibility of inter-guard accidents.

Editor Threatened

Japanese soldiers surrounded the premises of the Chinese newspaper *Yi Shih Pao* to-day and the editor jumped the wall and fled.

Japanese "gendarmes," accompanied by interpreters, began an exhaustive house to house search to-day, including the home of General Chang Tze-chung, who opened the gates to them a few days ago. The searchers were polite but thorough, servants report, remaining for hours.

They also visited the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway administration building, which have recently been trying to establish contact with Suiyuan stations, and removed the telegraph and radio instruments.—*United Press*.

NEW CENTRE FOR INOCULATION

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be done by the limited number of doctors available.

Though attempts have been made to secure doctors to join the Government Medical Department temporarily and aid with the inoculation of the populace, the number of doctors secured has been small, since private practitioners already have plenty to do.

Suspected of suffering from cholera a man named Chan Sze-po was removed to the Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital yesterday. He was found sick in Des Voeux Road West.

Ten further cases of cholera were notified during the 24 hours ended at noon to-day. Eight were from the Victoria registration district and the others from Kowloon.

PURGE IN ASIAN REPUBLIC

MANY BIG OFFICIALS DISMISSED

Moscow, Aug. 12.

A laconic communique in an Ashkhabad newspaper discloses a thorough "cleansing" of Turkmenistan Republic, with the dismissal and branding as enemies of the people, of many principal Government leaders.

Those dismissed include the President and nine members of the central Executive Committee, the Premier (M. Atabekov) and the Vice-Premier (M. Sakhatov).

Turkmenistan is the last of the Central Asian Republics to be purged.—*Reuter*.

POST FOR WOMAN

Moscow, Aug. 12.

The Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of Russia Proper has appointed Maria Shaburova as Commissar of Social Welfare. She is the first woman to hold such a post.—*Reuter*.

POPULAR RADIO

London, Aug. 11.

The total number of wireless receiving licences in force in the United Kingdom at the end of July was 9,200,500, an increase during the year of 550,700.—*British Wireless*.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest record	Lowest record	1937
West River at Yuenchow	124.20	-0.70	+8.84 +0.20
Shihing at Yuenchow	+12.50	0	+4.45 +4.93
North River at Tientsin	+0.20	0	+3.37 +3.56
Shihing at Tientsin	+0.41	-1.52	+2.44 +2.26
East River at Shikung	+4.72	-0.82	+8.09 +2.23

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5.20-5.35 My Little Buckaroo; 6. Little Old Lady; 7. Summer Night; 8. Listen to the Mocking Bird.

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7.35 London Relay—"The Thames." A mosaic of words and music.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Programme.

11.00 Close Down.

11.10 p.m. European Programme From Z.B.W. On a Frequency of 610 Kilocycles.

8.03 Chorus. Die Nacht (Schubert) Wiener Schubertbund (Male Voice Choir of Vienna) Unaccompanied; Der Tanz (Schubert) Wiener Schubertbund With Vienna State Opera Orchestra Cond. Viktor Keldorfer; Morgenblut—Vocal Waltz (Strauss Op. 279). B.B.C. Wireless Chorus and Orchestra. Cond. Stanford Robinson.

8.20 Boston Symphony Orchestra. Symphony No. 102 in B Flat Major (Haydn). George Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8.45 Alfred Coriol (Piano). Improvisation No. 1 in A Flat Major Op. 29 (Chopin); Improvisation No. 2 in F Sharp Major Op. 36 (Chopin); Ballade in A Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 47).

9.00 Hawaiian Music. Tropical Hulas: Intro: My Honolulu Hula Girl; My Tropical Hula Girl; Tomi, Tomi; On The Dreamy Moana Shore. South Sea Islanders. (With Vocal refrain); Samoan Love Song (Film "Taboo"); Nohea I Muolau Lani. Andy Iona and his Islanders (With Vocal refrain); Mauna Loa; Aloha Beloved; Kanul and Lule—Hawaiian Novelty.

9.15 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). There's A Bridle Hanging On The Wall (Carson Robinson); Song Of The Grateful Heart (Ord Hamilton); Life and Death (Coleridge-Taylor).

9.30 Relay—London News and Announcements.

9.55 Variety and Dance Programme.

There's A Small Hotel (Film: "On Your Toes") Bebe Daniels (Soprano) and Ben Lyon (Tenor); Sing Something In The Morning (Cochran's Colomation Revue "Home and Beauty"); Bebe Daniels (Soprano); Fox Trot—Moon Over Miami. Roy Smeck and His Serenaders; Waltz—Song Of The Islands. The Moana Serenaders; Humorous Sketch—Running An Office. Harry Tate and Company; Foot, Dinah; Knock, Knock, Who's There? The Rocky Mountaineers accompanied by the Bunk House Boys; Piano Solo—Sophisticated Lady; Song—Solitude. Turner Layton; Rumba—Two Hearts In Cuba; Rumba—Creole Lady. Ambrose and His Orchestra; Songs—Underneath A Western Sky (Film: "Song of the Saddle") Riding The Sky. The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany; Songs—C'est Une Valse Musette Sous Les Ponts (From "Paris qui brille"). Mistinguett With Chorus, Accordion and Orchestra; I Live For Love (From "I Live For Love"); Where Am I? (From "Stars Over Broadway"); Little Jack Little and His Orchestra; Fox Trot—Sugar Plum (Film: "Thanks a Million"); Slow Fox Trot—The Morning After (Film: "Hands Across The Table"). The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed, by Henry Hall.

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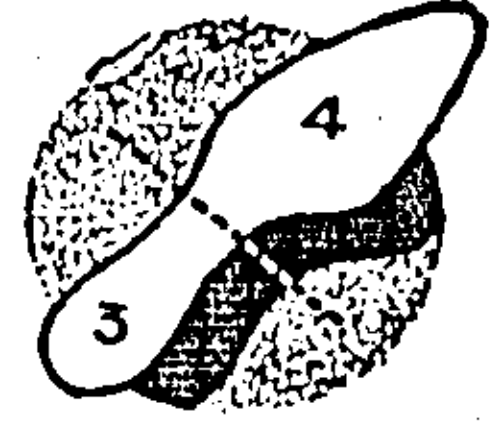
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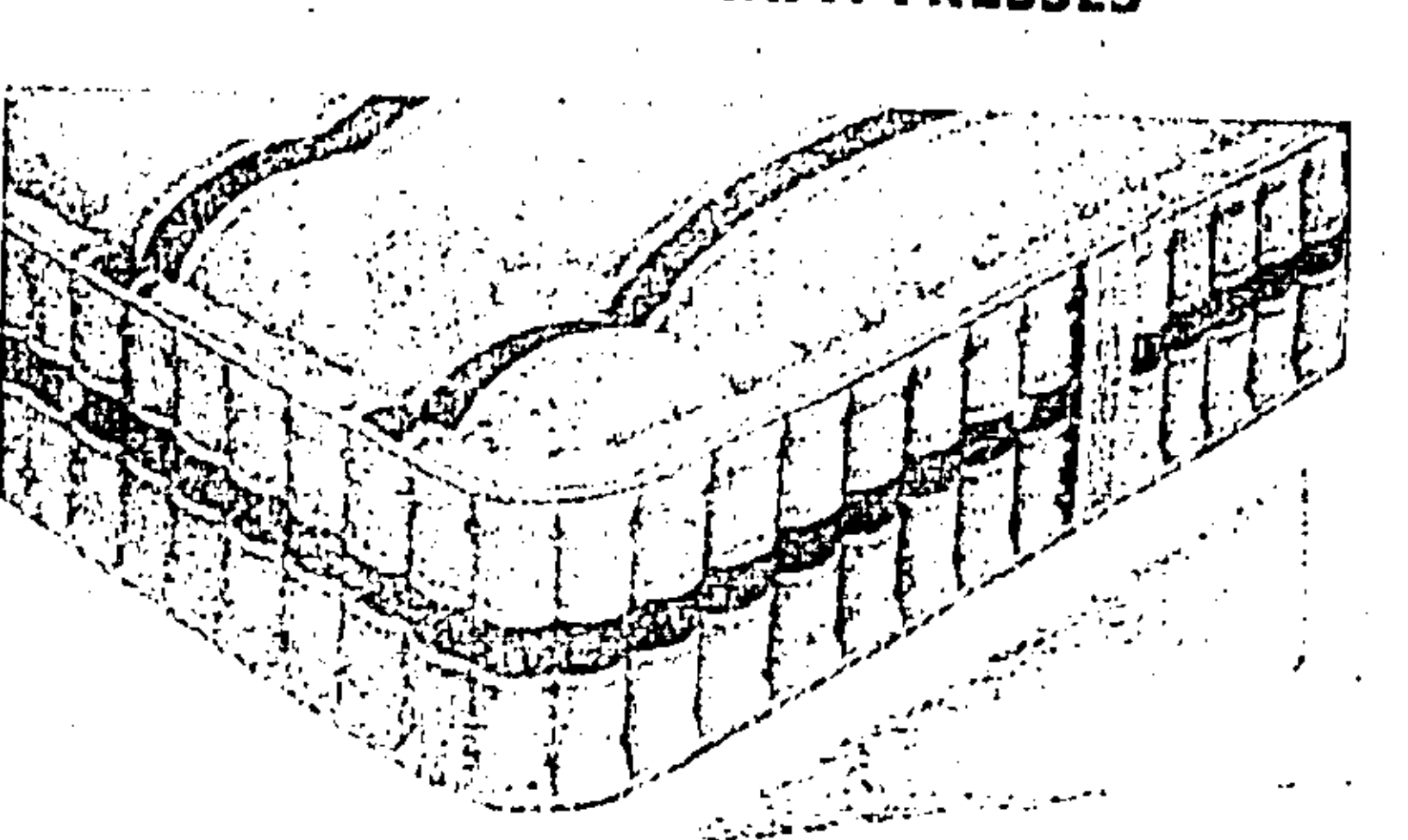


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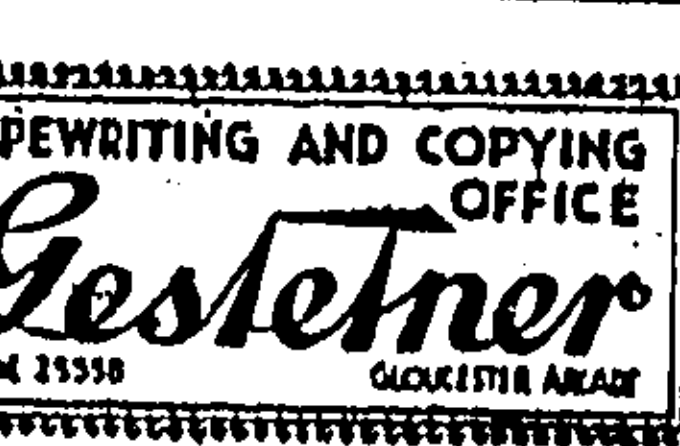
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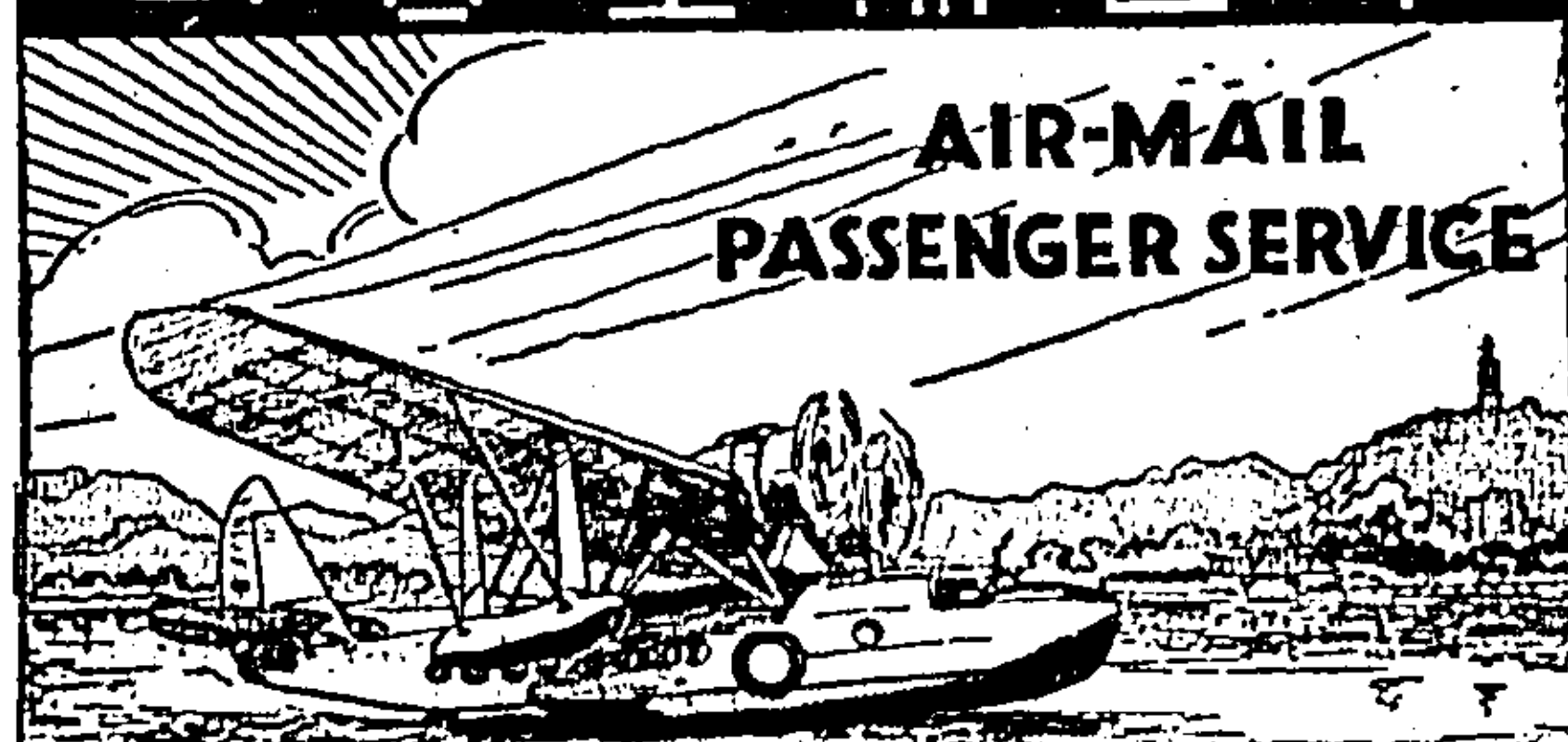
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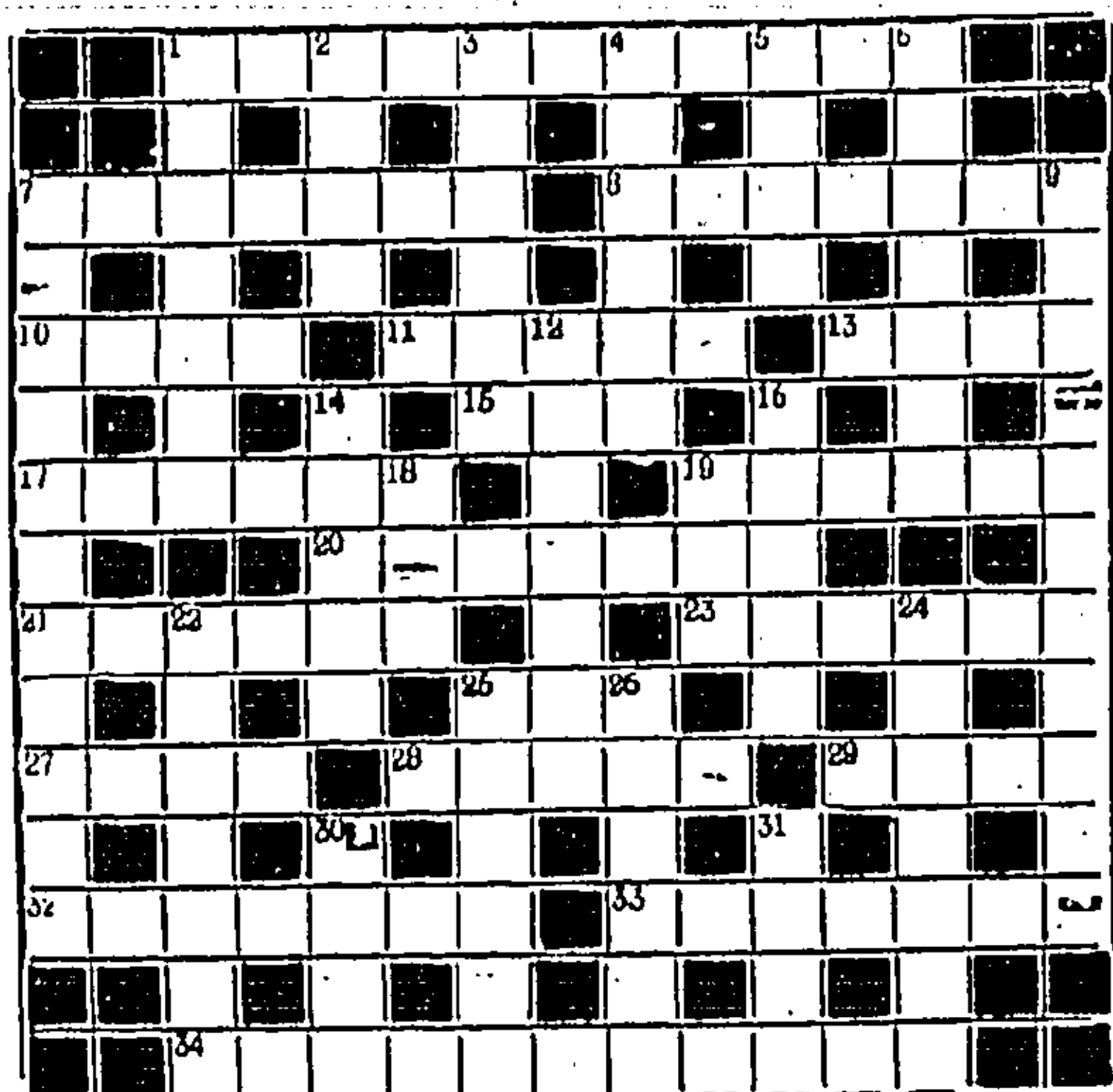
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- "Plot is wired" (anag.)
- Substitute.
- A bit of a teaser.
- This may be seen in an ailing child.
- This outcast had only to turn round to drive away.
- A cloth or vestment to cloy.
- This was common to both forefathers and gladiators.
- No, this vessel is not a tug exactly.
- Frank.
- The natural home.
- An Eastern vessel.
- Bird.
- A small island in Scotland, but surely not so small as it seems.
- Bird.
- Bird.
- Old master whose name is now associated with the making of muscians.
- Antonym of relax.
- Not a venison delicacy but a plant.

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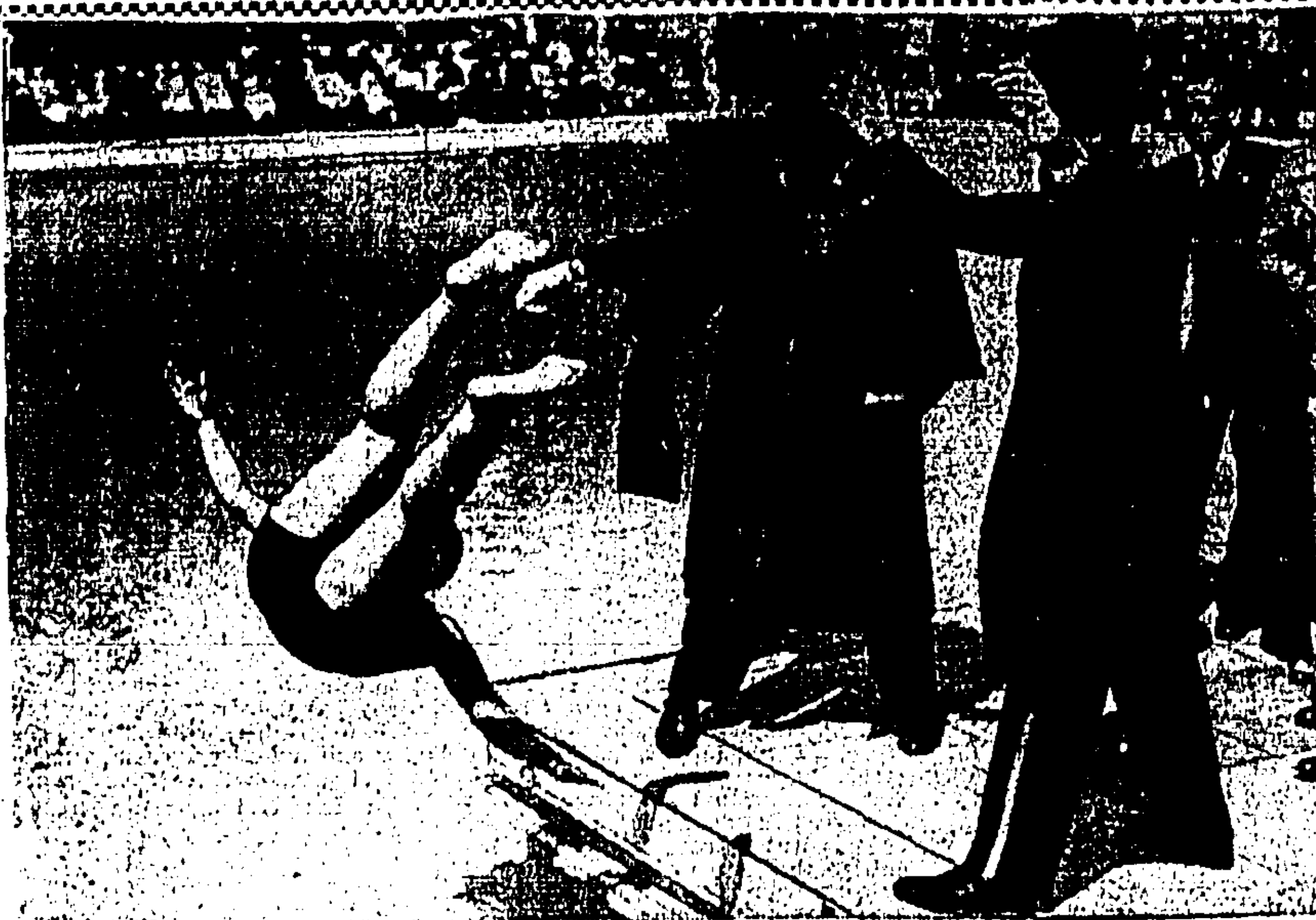
- Appearing like a champion at a card game.
- Emolument.
- More of a doll than a little dog.
- Weapon.
- This town of olden days still has some 'weight.
- Some dunce though cook makes use of some of him.
- Is this "play" weapon four times as good as a quarterstaff?

- Presumably no woman could utter this curse.
- Judicious.
- A holy war.
- The raison d'être of this is Part of a branch.
- Part of a cartridge.
- Shakespearean play.
- One of nine.
- Sign of the Zodiac.
- It is absurd to say that this popular display cannot be beaten.
- A poacher would consider this an unfair statement in an attack on his lurcher.
- Biblical king.

Yesterday's Solution

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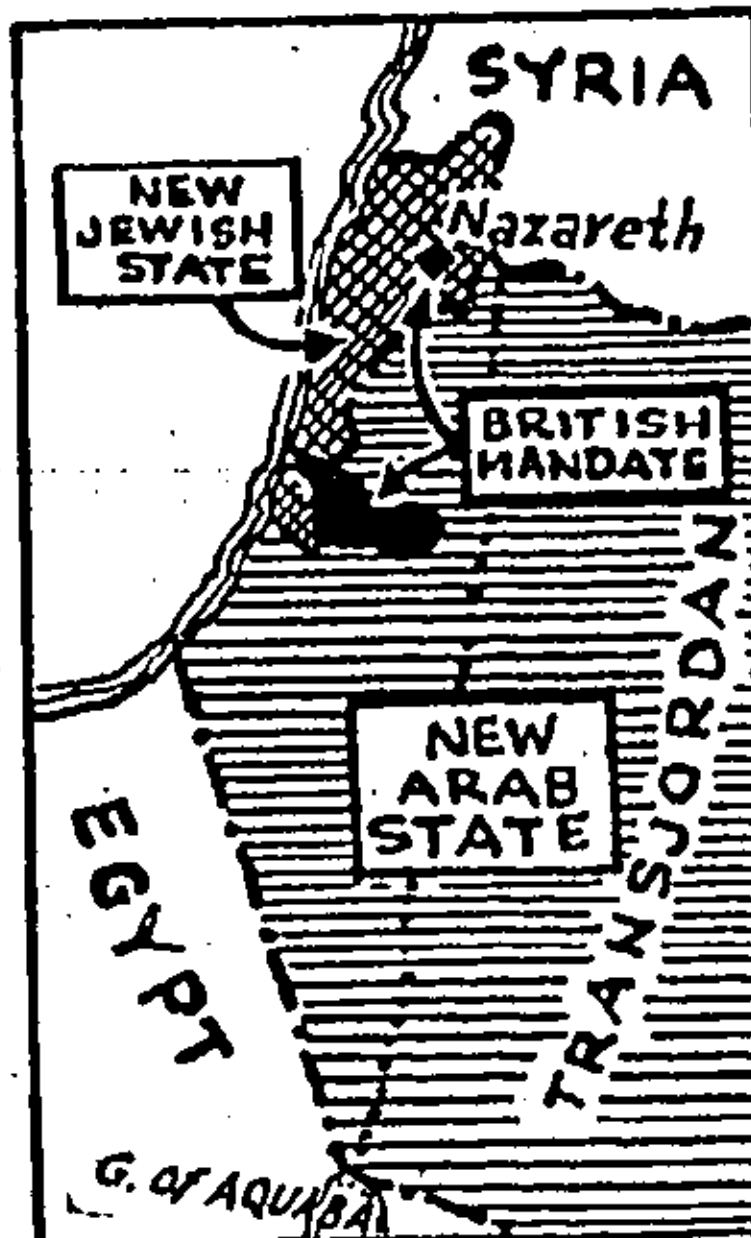
THE FIRST BATHING QUEST—A new lido has been opened in Tottenham, near London, and the inauguration took place when a girl was thrown into the pool by the Mayor of Tottenham. The picture shows the unusual scene.



DIVISION—Three members of the Palestine Royal Commission that recommended dividing Palestine into three parts, inasmuch as the commission believed Arab and Jewish aspirations were irreconcilable. Left to right: Sir Egbert Laurie Hammond, Rt. Hon. Sir Horace Rumbold and Rt. Hon. Earl Peel, chairman. Separate states were recommended for Zionists and Arabs.



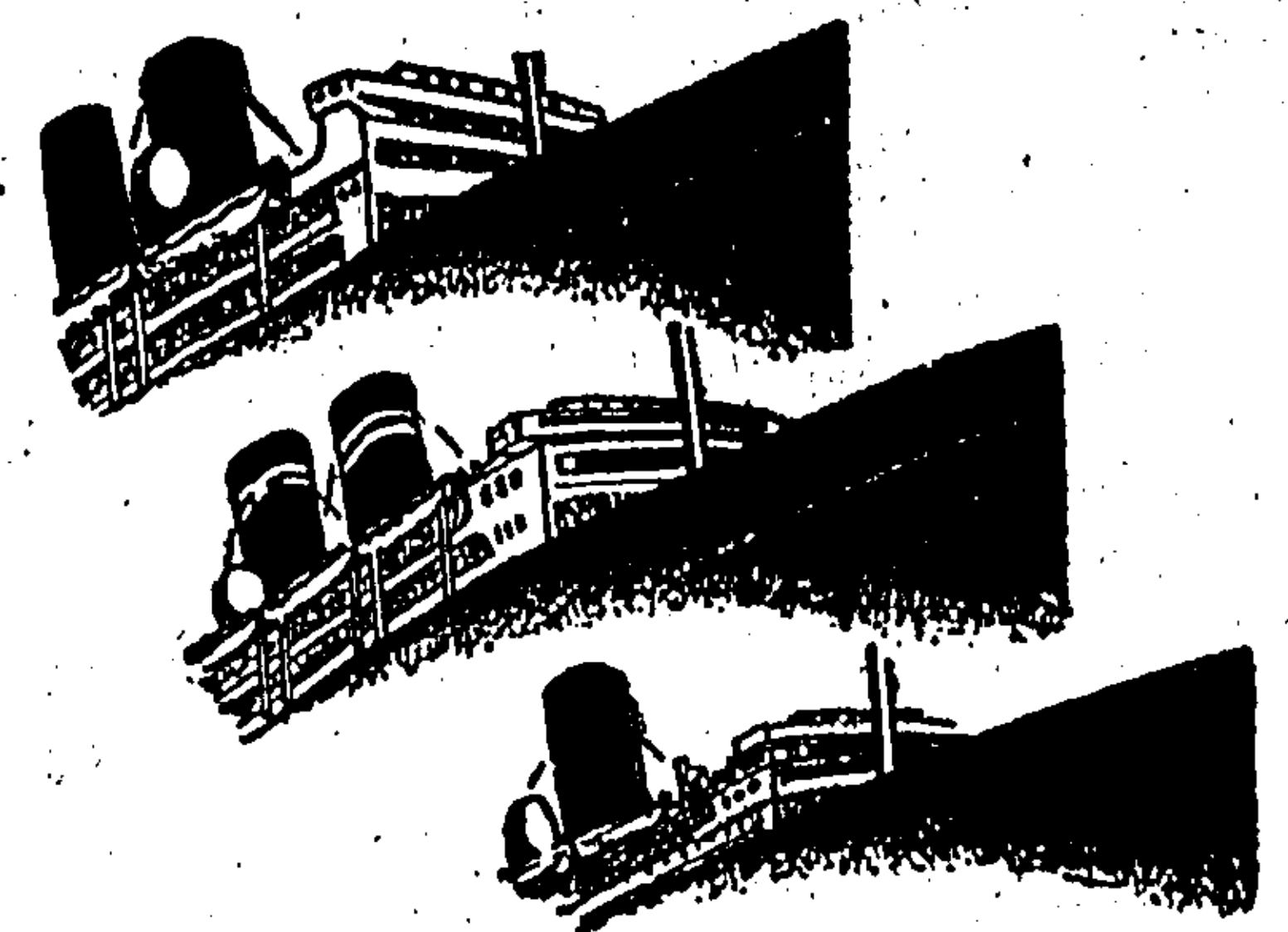
TOP QUALIFIER—Horton Smith of Chicago, who topped the qualifiers for the British open golf championships at Carnoustie, Scotland. His score was 138. Smith was rejected recently as not good enough to play on the American team in the Ryder Cup matches. He received a medal for his qualifying score.



THREE PARTS—This shows the division of Palestine recommended by the Royal Commission and accepted by the British Cabinet. Jews and Arabs will each occupy a state, instead of living side by side in disagreement, as at present. Britain plans a permanent mandate over the holy cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem.



APPROVED BY THE KING—These British Army officers are leaving Buckingham Palace, London, after their new uniforms were inspected and approved by King George. Left to right they represent the Scot Greys, the West Yorkshires (losing one spur), the Royal Scots Fusiliers, the Seaforth Highlanders and the King's Royal Rifle.



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RAJPUTANA	17,000	21st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPUR	7,000	30th Aug.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	15th Sept.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	2nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

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TALMA	10,000	14th Aug.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Aug.	Straits, Madras & Calcutta.
*GAMARIA	5,000	11th Sept.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	8,000	25th Sept.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	
NELLORE	7,000	30th Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
SHIRALA	8,000	18th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	19th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	2nd Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	2nd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	16th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.

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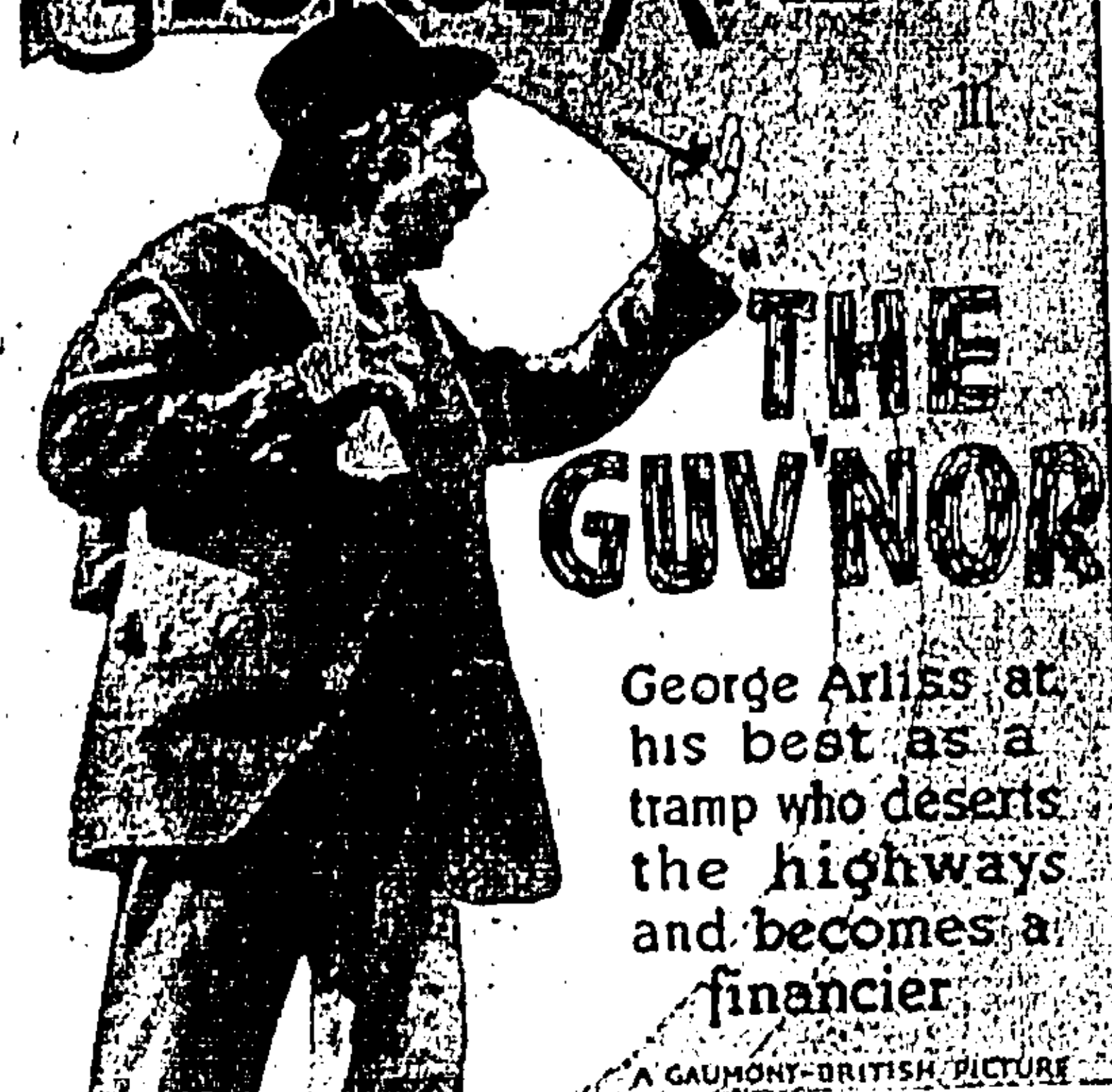
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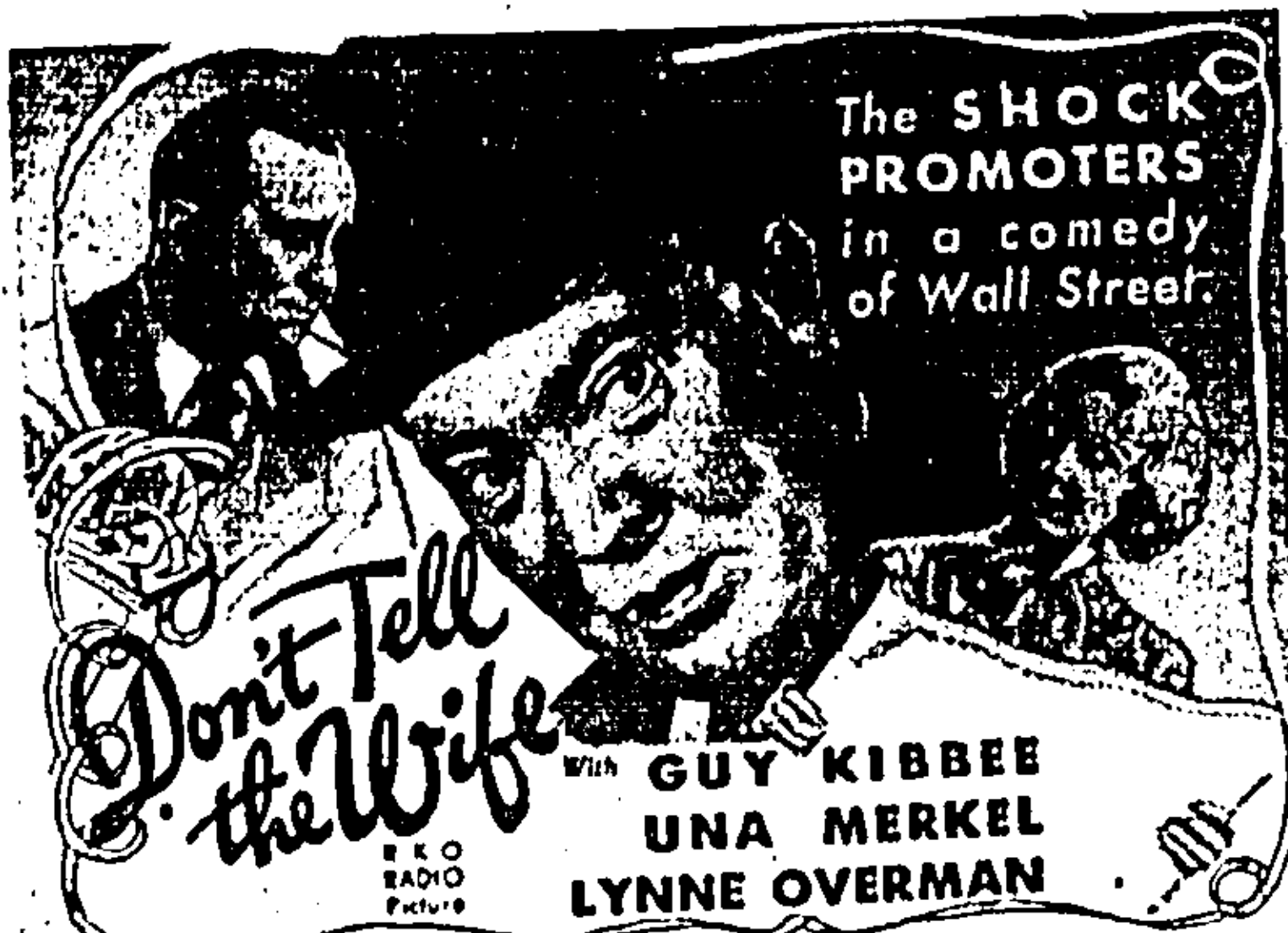
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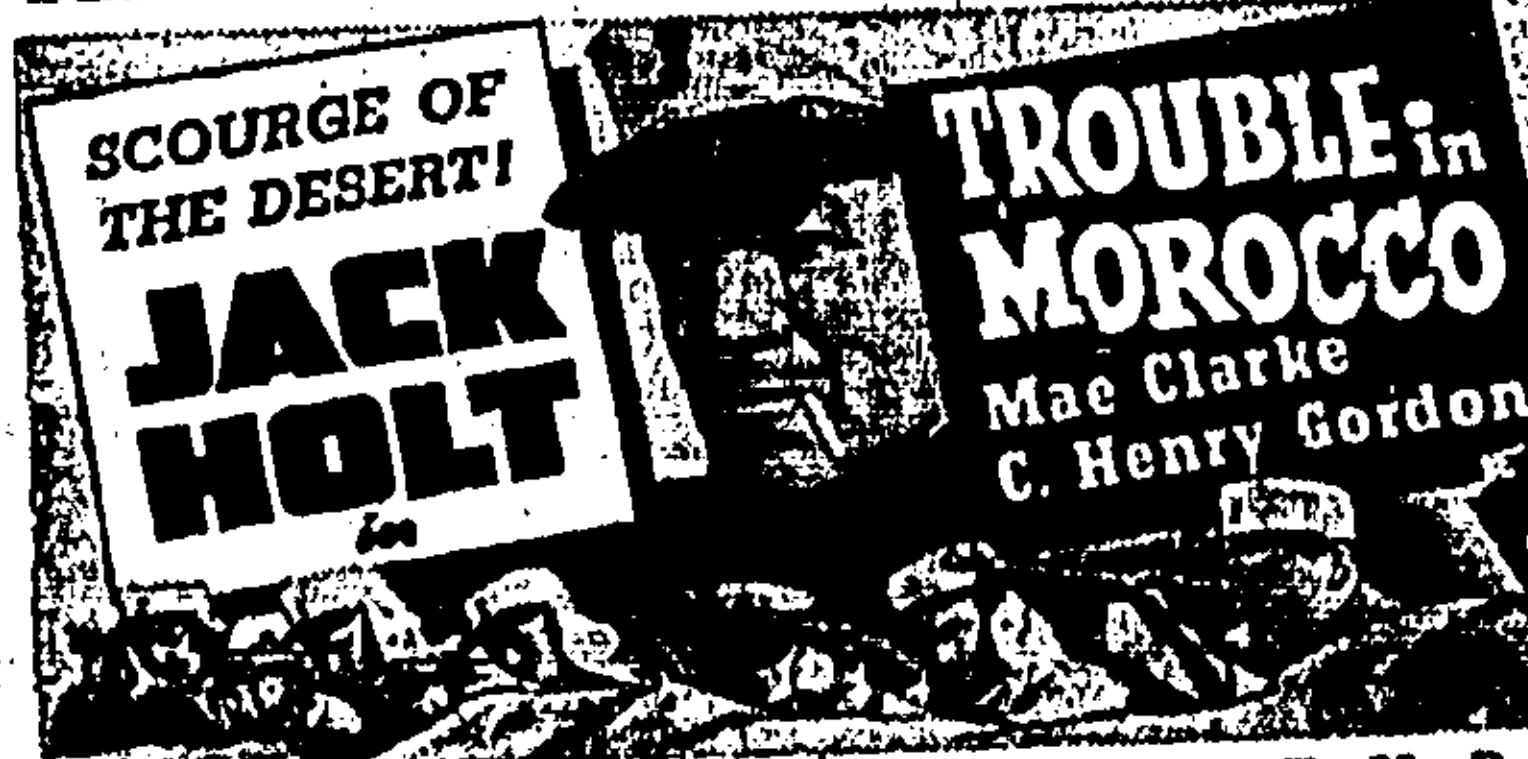
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TO-MORROW & SATURDAY THE LOVE EXPERIENCES OF A WOMAN DOCTOR! KAY FRANCIS in "MARY STEVENS M.D." A Warner Bros. Hit!

BRITISH SEAMAN CHARGED

Sequel To Trouble In Kobe

Trouble with the crew of the British steamer Tynaric, which occurred whilst the ship was in Japan last month, had a sequel to-day at the Marine Court, when a seaman, S. Craven, was charged with assaulting the Third Mate, O. G. Webb.

The incident occurred at Kobe on July 10, Craven being brought under the Hongkong jurisdiction under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894. The proceedings were heard before the Hon. Comdr. J. B. Newell, Marine Magistrate, with Mr. H. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Messrs. appearing for the Master, who prosecuted. The accused was not legally represented.

After explaining the particular Section of the Act which brought the accused under the local jurisdiction, Mr. Nigel, in a brief outline of the case, stated that on July 10, in Kobe, the crew had been troublesome (he would not put it higher than that), and an order was made by the Master, Captain Thomas Fraser, that no beer was to go on board.

On that same day, the third mate intervened to prevent beer going on board in pursuance of the master's instructions, and the same evening the third mate was assaulted by the accused whilst he was in a cabin with two apprentices and the wireless operator.

MASTER'S EVIDENCE

Giving evidence, Captain Fraser produced a log entry relating to the incident. Owing, he said, to trouble he had with the crew at Nagoya, he left instructions with the officers that no beer was to be allowed on board. Two seamen, one of them a brother of the accused, were in his cabin on the night of July 10, and intervened. Craven wanted to know if he was going to have some money during the week-end.

"I told him," Captain Fraser said, "that I had given him some that week and would not be giving him any more." Craven, continued Captain Fraser, immediately got riotous and thumped certain papers which were on the desk with his fist. He declared he would do no more work on the ship. His brother immediately got hold of him and with the assistance of Finnerty, the other seaman who was with them, evicted Craven out of the cabin. This was after Captain Fraser had told them to take Craven out.

In answer to a question from Craven, Captain Fraser told the Court that Craven at the time was under the influence of drink, and smelt of it. He had been drinking on the voyage, and whenever he was drunk he did all sorts of silly things. Captain Fraser told the Court that all the crew were under the influence of drink at one time or other, but the best was not on the ship when he received his general instructions together with the officers as to beer not being allowed on board. After leaving Nagoya he had the whole 22 members of the crew on the bridge at one time to talk to them about the matter.

Replying to a question by Craven, Captain Fraser disagreed that beer was found in the second engineer's room.

SUDDEN ATTACK

O. G. Webb, third mate of the Tynaric, told the Court that prior to the assault made on him by Craven, he had returned aboard from a swim. Returning from the bath-room, he stopped at the door of the cabin, occupied by the apprentices, and accepted some fruit offered by one of them. He had stayed there for two minutes when he was suddenly attacked from behind by the accused who gripped his throat with both hands. He gripped both of Craven's wrists, and prevented him from being dragged out from the alleyway. Craven was using strong language.

Apologetically, Mr. Nigel said he did not want to embarrass the Court with the vile language Craven used, but he wanted the exact words, as these had a bearing on another incident.

Webb then gave the exact expression uttered. Continuing, the third mate said that Craven released his grip. After being freed, witness got into the cabin, turned round and faced Craven. Craven continued his invitation to him to step out on deck and continued the shouting as he made another attempt on witness, advancing on him with hands raised shoulder high. The third officer prevented him by catching hold of his wrists, but was forced down. Just before witness let go, one of the apprentices, O'Riley, must have made some movement, for Craven turned to him and told him to mind his own business.

At that moment, Craven's brother came up the alleyway. He stood outside the cabin, and threw his arms around Craven's body. "Don't be a damned fool," Craven's brother told him. "He is not the one we want." Craven replied that Webb was in it too. Both men had a mild argument, before Craven walked out of the alleyway, escorted by his brother. The brother returned to Webb and said he was sorry that it had happened.

Protecting Public From Bad Brokers

Numerous People Robbed In Past

New Stringent Regulations

London, Aug. 11.

In order to suppress fraudulent share dealers who in the past have robbed numerous poor people of their life savings, a departmental committee of the Board of Trade has recommended that all dealings be prohibited unless the dealer is registered under new and stringent conditions, or is a member of a recognised Stock Exchange.

The committee emphasises that the vast majority of outside brokers are honest, but, as an instance of the present lax regulations, mentions that a greengrocer and a boot-mender secured official registration at Somerset House as outside brokers. It is further revealed by the committee that a man, shortly after his release from Dartmoor Convict Prison, established himself in business as a stockbroker in a North of England town and defrauded many who entrusted their money to him. The committee states that fraudulent dealers invariably offer worthless shares to persons believed to be gullible or inexperienced, and then disappear with the plunder, re-appearing later under different names and addresses to repeat their operations.—Reuter.

New Stories Of Revolt

Trouble Behind Rebel Lines?

Madrid, Aug. 11.

The Spanish Government continues to claim to have information of revolt and friction behind the Insurgent lines. The latest story is that Italian and German officers and men were killed when they rebelled against the Insurgent command on the southern front.

Loyalist troops, it is asserted, have had successes on the eastern front.

PEAK TRAMS NOW RUNNING

The Peak Tram Service, which had been interrupted since Tuesday afternoon due to a heavy landslide just below Barker Road station, was resumed this morning.

Santander, meanwhile, has experienced the fiercest raid of its history. There were numerous casualties when the strongly fortified city was raided by six insurgent machines, which bombed the thickly populated central section of the city and scored a direct hit on a gasometer, which was completely destroyed.—Reuter.

BRITISH SLUM CLEARANCE STEADY PROGRESS WITH SCHEMES

London, Aug. 11. The Government's great slum clearance and re-housing campaign is still gathering momentum. During July, local authorities declared clearance areas comprising 4,760 houses, representing a displacement of 19,446 persons, against 4,747 houses and 19,173 persons. At the end of June, there were 64,108 houses under construction, against 61,954 at the end of May and 60,326 at the end of April.

The great majority of these houses are being provided for re-housing persons displaced in connection with slum clearance schemes.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 11.
Paris.....	132.53/84	132.53/84
Geneva.....	21.70 1/2	21.70
Berlin.....	12.38 1/2	12.38 1/2
Athens.....	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Cairo.....	110.00	110.00
Helsingfors.....	220 1/2	220 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.....	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Amsterdam.....	0.03 1/2	0.03 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/2 20/22	1/2 20/22
Bombay.....	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal.....	4.08 1/2	4.08 1/2
Brussels.....	20.01 1/2	20.01 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/10 3/4	1/10 3/4
Belgrade.....	210	210
Manila.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio de Janeiro.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest.....	670	670
Silver (Spot).....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward).....	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan.....	100 1/4	100 1/4

—British Wireless.

GLASGOW MASS MURDER

Chastly Crime Perpetrated By Egyptian

Glasgow, Aug. 11.

Six persons are dead following a grisly shooting drama here, in which Upendra Mamjan Bhaiwas, described as a handsome and popular Egyptian physical training instructor, allegedly turned into a mass murderer.

He apparently planned a wholesale murder plot with great deliberation and completed the plan within a few minutes. He first shot his 17-year-old English wife, who had taken refuge at her father's home, and then his own baby daughter. Subsequently he shot his father-in-law, his sister-in-law and a taxi driver who tried to interfere with the greatest courage. In the end he shot himself.—Reuter.

Three-Year Voyage Of Exploration

London, Aug. 11. The three-masted schooner which has been exploring the Antarctic Ocean for three years arrived at Portsmouth to-day. The little vessel spent two winters at Grahamland which is now established as a peninsula of the Antarctic continent and not a group of islands, as was hitherto believed.—Reuter.

Making Britain More Fit

Government Launches Campaign

London, Aug. 11.

The National Advisory Council for Physical Training and Recreation is now launching its campaign for a fitter Britain, and, as a first step, has drawn the attention of local authorities to the new powers which they were given under the Government's Physical Training and Recreation Act, which came into operation on July 13.

The Council's aim is, by encouraging the growth of a desire for personal fitness and extending facilities for all forms of physical recreation, to open the way to increased health and happiness to citizens of all ages. The Council is not laying undue emphasis upon physical training as such, but, in view of the large part which games of all kinds have always played in British life, accepts the desirability of encouraging all facilities for outdoor recreation, including athletics, cycling, rambling, camping and swimming.

Particular attention is called to the powers of local authorities to establish holiday camps and to employ fulltime instruction leaders. The training which will be available to members of the teaching profession when the new National College of Physical Training has got to work is fully explained. The Council makes a strong appeal for co-operation of the public, recognising—in conformity with the voluntary principle accepted and approved by Government and Parliament in the recent Act—that only widespread acceptance of the new physical fitness will yield the results which the Government had in view in promotion of the scheme.—British Wireless.

Wounded In Evading Arrest

Prowler Gets Gaoi Sentence

Just out of hospital after receiving treatment for a bullet wound received while attempting to evade arrest, Chiu Fong, 22, was charged before Mr. E. Himmsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning with being found on the roof of 14 Fuk Wah Street in the early hours of the morning of June 30. An additional charge of returning from a 10-year term of banishment, imposed last year, was also brought against him. Mr. H. E. Marks, A.S.P., prosecuted. L/Serg. C. Blackburn said he surprised Chiu on the roof about 3 a.m., after having previously warned him to keep walking in the road until daylight. On a torch being flashed on him, Chiu ran down the stairs into the street. A long chase ensued, and finally, just as he was about to be overtaken, Chiu turned with something bright in his hand. Thinking that he was about to be attacked, the sergeant drew his torch, and, drawing his revolver, fired three times, the third shot wounding Chiu in the thigh. Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed, to date from July 1.

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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

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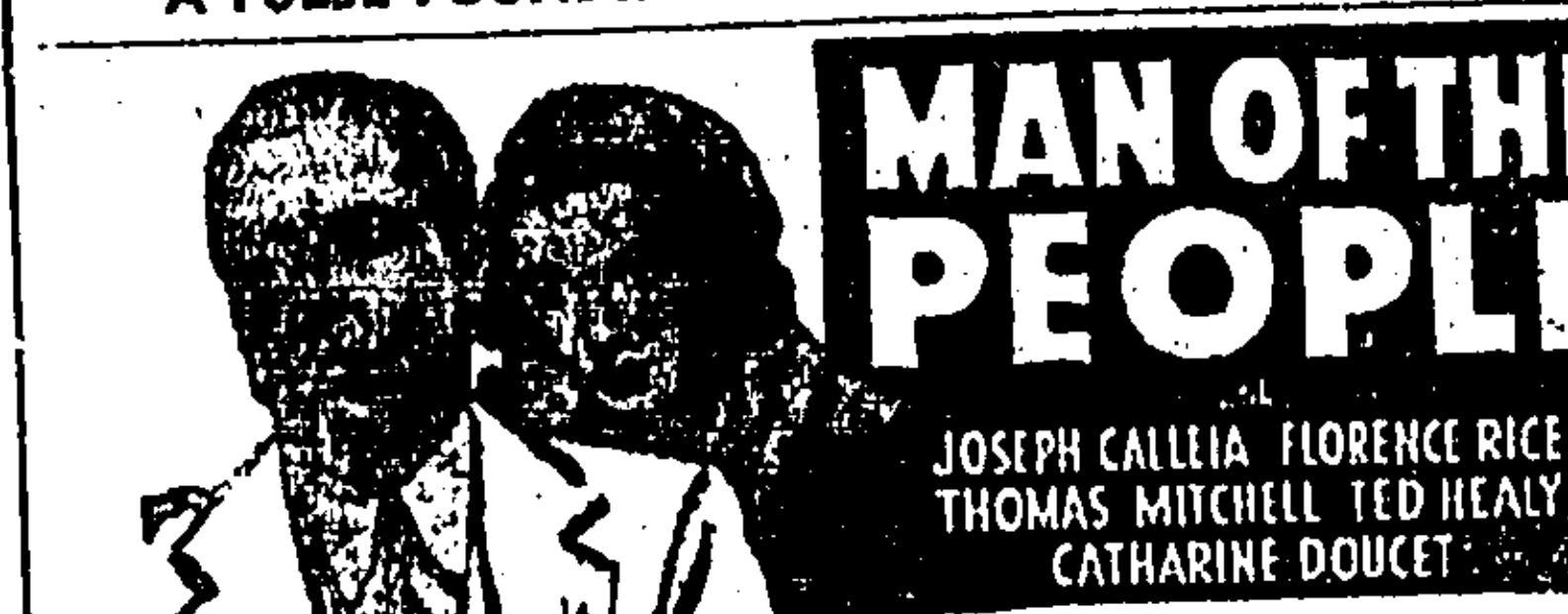
TO-MORROW "OH, DOCTOR!" New Universal Picture with Ed. Everett Horton - Donnie Leighton

ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

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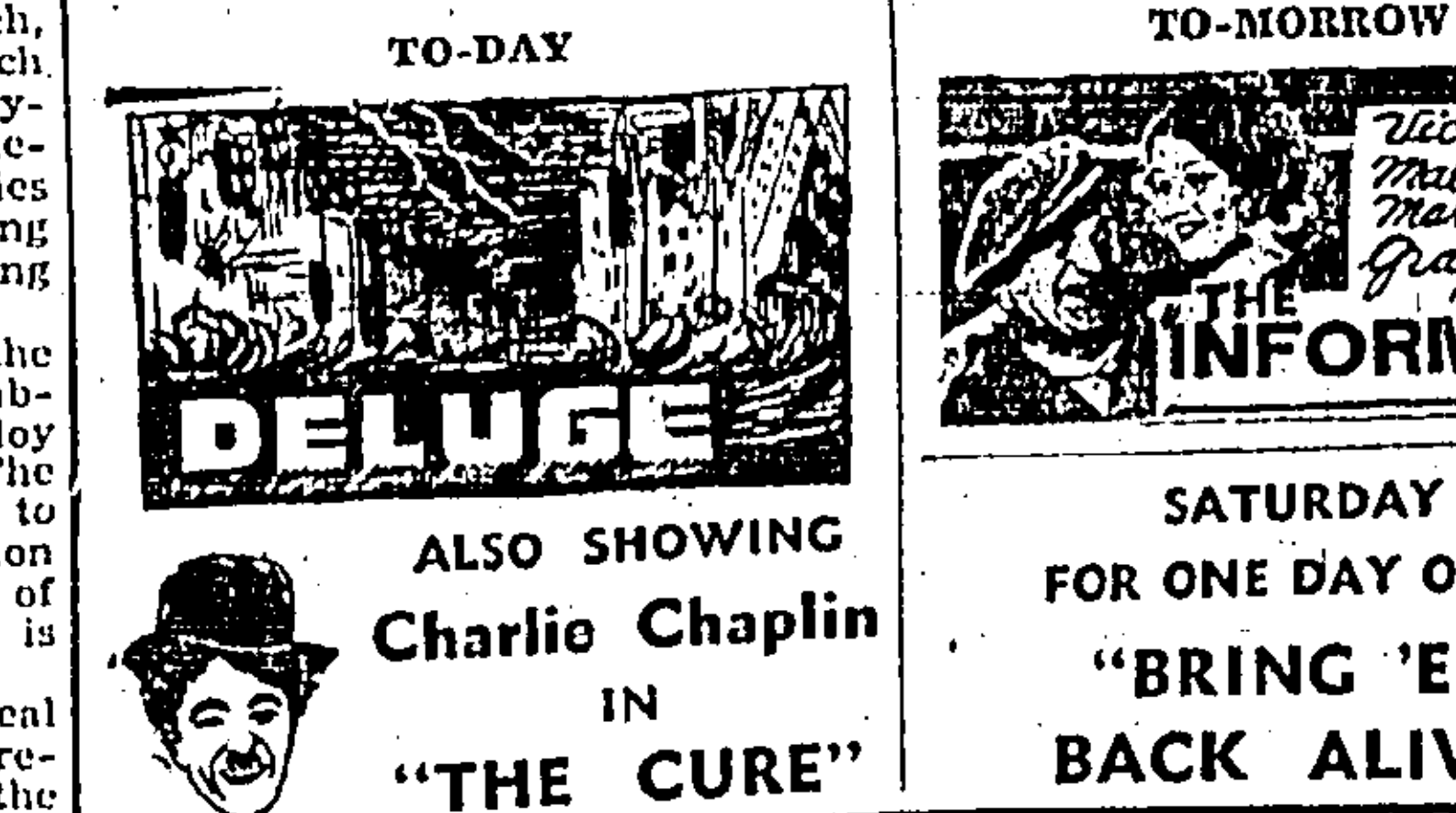
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European Lady Robbed

Admitting a charge of snatching a handbag from Mrs. S. W. Clarke, of 140 Kennedy Road, about 8 p.m. on Tuesday night in Battery Path, Wu Kung, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Armit said Mrs. Clarke was walking along Battery Path, when defendant came from behind and snatched the bag, which contained \$3, a cigarette case, a compact comb and a mirror. Defendant ran up the steps leading to the P.W.D. Offices. A small Chinese boy was in the vicinity at the time, and raised the alarm. Defendant was arrested by a P.W.D. workman just as he reached the top of the steps.

It was warmer in Hongkong yesterday, the Royal Observatory reporting a maximum temperature of 88, or five degrees higher than on the previous day. The night minimum of 81 was also up three degrees. To-day at 10 a.m. the reading was 85, being one degree higher than at the same hour yesterday, with humidity at 84.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.15-inch, bringing the year's total so far to 58.90 inches, against an average of 58.89.

This morning's weather report reads: Pressure continues highest over Japan and the Pacific to the eastward. A shallow depression lies over South West China, and the typhoon is situated about 300 miles east of North Formosa, moving N.N.W. or N. Local forecast: South and S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

TYPHOON WARNING

Another typhoon is notified by the Manila Observatory, which, at 8.30 a.m. to-day, gave its position as Long. 140, Lat. 13, moving W.N.W.

The position of the other typhoon is given at 9.25 a.m. as Long. 127, Lat. 25, moving N.N.W.

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